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ETHIOPIANS LOSE 5,000 DEAD WHILE DEFENDING RIDGE

500 WHITE TROOPS DIE STORMING AMBAARADAM

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT CLIMAX OF SIX-DAY ENGAGEMENT

ASMARA, FEB. 16.

THE ITALIAN FORCES LOST UNDER 500 DEAD AND 1,000 WOUNDED, WHILE THE ETHIOPIANS' DEAD ARE ESTIMATED AT 5,000 IN THE BATTLE OF ENDERTA, THE FIRST MAJOR ITALIAN OPERATION ON THE NORTHERN FRONT SINCE THE CAPTURE OF MAKALE. THE BATTLE INVOLVED THE ADVANCE OF THE ITALIAN BY TEN MILES, IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

The battle began on February 10 and was concluded victoriously last night, when the Black Shirt units planted the Italian flag on the summit of Ambaaradam, a 9,000-foot natural barrier, five miles wide, blocking the road to Ambaalagi.

The battle was the first in which the Ethiopian regular army encountered the Italian war machine's full force. Moreover, Italian white troops were exclusively engaged. Over 72,000 Italian troops participated in the battle, and a native division was held in reserve.

Some 25,000 khaki clad Ethiopian regulars, commanded by Ras Mulu Geta, were dislodged from Ambaaradam by the Italian pioneers' action.

STRONG SUPPORT READY

It is estimated that the Ethiopians under Ras Mulu Geta are supported by 50,000 troops in strong rear positions.

The Italian artillery played a decisive part in the battle. Mountain guns closely followed the Italian infantry's advance, while heavy guns shelled the positions of the defenders up to ten miles away. No tanks participated in the action.

Torrential showers daily distressed the troops and disturbed operations.—*Reuter.*

BATTLE FOR HEIGHTS

Asmara, Feb. 16.

The plan of campaign for the battle south of Makale involved the encirclement of Ambaaradam by two linked but independent columns, which moved around the eastern and western slopes to the rear of the mountain, with their point of junction at Antalo.

The operations were commenced on February 10 when the First Army Corps moved south to the River Gabat unobserved by the Ethiopians and crossed the river the following day, occupying the mound nicknamed "The Priest's Hat" on the eastern spurs of Aradam.

On February 12 a division of the Third Army Corps crossed the Gabat Valley and reached the crest west of Aradam at 8 o'clock in the morning. It met with brisk resistance. There was intermittent firing, punctuated by the thud of shells and bombs. Flames from burning huts and the scarlet bursts of shrapnel continued until 2.30 p.m. when a heavy rain interrupted hostilities.

BLACKSHIRTS IN ACTION

Meanwhile, the Black Shirt units on the left wing were swarming up the slopes of Ambaaradam.

They met with strong resistance. The Ethiopians threw in their reserves and repeatedly attacked the position on "The Priest's Hat", supported by ten guns which shelled the Italian machine-gun nests until they were silenced by the superior Italian artillery.

At mid-day, Marshal Badoglio throw reinforcements of his crack Alpini troops into the battle. The Italians reached their objective on the ridge of Aradam at 5 p.m.

DAY OF CONSOLIDATION

February 13 was a day of great consolidation. A heavy rain seriously impeded operations.

A force of Ethiopians, estimated at 2,500, made a surprise attack on the left flank and surrounded a battalion of the Sabauda Division. But this, helped by Italian artillery, fought its way out of the position, inflicting heavy losses on the Ethiopians and losing only 18 killed and 64 wounded itself.

On February 14, despite the rain making the take-off of aeroplanes most difficult, Italian machines bombed strong Ethiopian reinforcements which were on their way to the lines.

FEROCIOUS DEFENCE

On February 15 the Italian advance was resumed. On both flanks the troops moved again.

The Ethiopians desperately attacked the Italian columns as they ascended the Ambaaradam and every available man and machine-gun was hurled into the fight.

The Italians repeatedly charged with their bayonets the ragged Ethiopian lines, and the black warriors, armed with long curved swords fought with lion-like courage against the modern weapons in the hands of Ras Mulu Geta their enemies. There was much hand-to-hand fighting.

Meanwhile, the Italian artillery had been bombarding the Ethiopians' rear, keeping a continual barrage over them. Finally, in the evening, a Black Shirt unit commanded by the Duke of Pistoia, planted the Italian flag on the summit of the ridge and the enemy retreated under cover of darkness.

While this fighting on the high hills had been proceeding, the Italian flanking column had reached Antalo and found it full of Ethiopian corpses as a result of the artillery bombardment.—*Reuter.*

One case of Diphtheria, two cases of Typhoid and six cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

CROWDED LINER ASHORE

BRITISH SHIP WITH 338 PASSENGERS

GROUNDED IN DENSE FOG

London, Feb. 16.

The 20,000-ton Union Castle mail liner, Winchester Castle, homeward bound from South Africa with 338 passengers aboard, has gone ashore in a dense fog near Portland Bill, off the south coast of England.

A lifeboat, tugs and a destroyer have answered the liner's radio calls for assistance.

It is understood there is no immediate danger.—*Reuter.*

ADMIRAL BEATTY IMPROVES

PASSES CRISIS OF ILLNESS

BULLETIN ISSUED

London, Feb. 16.

It is understood that the fears felt earlier in the day for the recovery of Admiral Earl Beatty, who relinquished his command as Admiral of the Fleet only a few weeks ago, have now been dispelled for the most part.

It is now believed that the crisis in his illness has passed.

The latest bulletin says there has ben a decided and improving progress during the week-end.

Earl Beatty has not been in robust health for some time. Physicians ordered him to bed for a complete rest yesterday, and it was only then that the public learned that he was seriously ill. This illness is aggravated by a chill contracted early in January and by his attendance at the funeral of King George V.—*Reuter.*

New Governor Of Malta

LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR C. BONHAM-CARTER

London, Feb. 16.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Bonham-Carter has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta, in succession to General Sir David Campbell, who has been permitted to relinquish the post for reasons of health.

The new Governor has been Director-General of the Territorial Army since 1933. He has had a distinguished military career, having served in the South African War and the Great War. In the latter, he won many honours, British French and American. He was Director of Staff Duties at the War Office from 1927 to 1931, and Commander of the Fourth Division from the latter year until 1933.—*Reuter.*

Marshal Badoglio, Italian Commander-in-Chief in East Africa, whose troops have won a decisive victory after a six-day battle.

BADOGLIO PRAISES HIS MEN

GOOD LEGS AND STOUT HEARTS

TRIBUTE TO ENEMIES

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Asmara, Feb. 16.

Marshal Badoglio, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces in East Africa, is delighted at the success of his troops at the storming of Ambaaradam. He told press correspondents:

"That mountain which has been weighing so long upon our stomach is now ours."

He drew attention to the boldness of the manoeuvres of five divisions in leaving distant bases to encircle Ambaaradam, proving that Italian soldiers have good legs and marvellous hearts, he claims.

It is authoritatively explained that Ambaaradam commands the direct Sokota route to the Tembien wells and the whole of the well-watered Enderta region. It also commands the main line of communications from Dessiye to Tembien.

The Italians claim to have turned the tables on Ras Kassa's outflanking movement and now threaten to cut off the troops of Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum in the Tembien region.

TRIBUTE TO ENEMY

Italian staff officers pay a high tribute to the bravery of the Ethiopian regulars. In the face of unaccustomed artillery bombardments they concealed themselves so skilfully that Italian air reconnaissance failed to reveal presence of masses of men.

On Ambaaradam, the Italian troops found huge fortified caves in the mountain which could have housed thousands of men.—*Reuter Special.*

KING CAROL IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 16.

King Carol of Rumania, on his way back to his own country from England, where he attended the funeral of King George and had diplomatic conversations with various European leaders, is remaining in Paris *incognito* in company with Madame Lupescu for a time.—*Reuter Special.*

R. A. F. Planes To Carry Mail

LIMITED SPACE FOR BAGS FOR S'HAI

The two R. A. F. "Singapore III" flying-boats, which arrived in Hongkong yesterday on their goodwill flight from Singapore to Japan, are leaving on the next stage of their journey, for Amoy and Shanghai, at 8.30 to-morrow morning.

Through the courtesy of the Postmaster General, Mr. M. J. Breen, the planes will carry air-mail to Shanghai and Tokyo, for which a limited space is available.

This special mail will close at 6 p.m. to-day in Hongkong and at the same hour in Kowloon.

Air Commodore Sidney Smith, Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East, who is in charge of the flight, made an official landing at Queen's Pier this morning, a guard of honour from the Royal Welch Fusiliers being drawn up. He later made official calls on H.E. the Governor and H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China.

Air Commodore Smith arrived at the pier in one of the British power boats attached to Kai Tak aerodrome. On the pier he was met by Wing Commander A. G. Bishop, Brigadier H. G. Seth Smith representing the G.O.C., and Capt. Cragg, A. D. C., representing the Governor.

After inspecting the Guard of Honour, Air Commodore Smith proceeded to Government House.

Three Killed In Spain

ELECTION FIGHT RESPONSIBLE

Madrid, Feb. 16.

The elections have passed off quietly, apart from three Leftists having been killed in clashes with opponents.

Most of the results will not be known for at least three days. Both sides claim victory, but it is estimated that the Right will have a majority not exceeding thirty, which would definitely put power into the hands of the Premier, Senhor Portela, the Centre Party leader.—*Reuter.*

Among the latest naval appointments is that of Lieut. Comdr. J. W. Studholme to Medway, undated.

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner to China, who is now staying at the Hongkong Hotel, where he may be consulted in Australian trade matters.

MAKALE REMAINS IN SIEGE

FOOD DROPPED BY PARACHUTES

ETHIOPIANS BLOCK ROAD

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Dessiye, Feb. 16.

In spite of the heavy defeat at Ambaaradam, the Ethiopians maintain the siege of Makale. According to latest reports the Ethiopian army has completely severed the Italian communications, blocking the Adowa-Makale road.

Their forces are so disposed that the other road to Makale is practically unusable. The Italians can only provision the Makale garrison by means of parachutes, attaching supplies to these and dropping them from low-flying planes, which have to run the gauntlet of Ethiopian rifles and machine-guns.

On one occasion the wind carried the parachutes over the Ethiopian lines. The Ethiopians at first feared the food was poisoned, and tried it on a dog before they themselves fell to.

The son of Dedjasmatch Martin, Ethiopian Minister to London, had a narrow escape from death during the heavy bombardment of lorries going from Dessiye to Waldia. Italian planes flew low over the column, and a splinter of a bomb cracked over young Martin's head and struck a man beside him, taking shelter in a ditch, knocking out his eye.

A Tigre tribesman, says a report from Addis Ababa, belonging to Ras Seyoum's army, was killed by a bottle of chianti, dropped from an Italian aeroplane flying thousands of feet high.

It struck the man on the head and killed him instantly. Dozens of bombs from the same machine had exploded harmlessly.—*Reuter Special.*

DISCOUNT TALK OF CRISIS

BRITISH DEFENCE REFORMS

WHITE PAPER AWAITED

London, Feb. 16.

Political circles discount the talk of a crisis following Sir Austen Chamberlain's criticism of the Government's defence policy in the House of Commons debate on the motion for the creation of a Ministry of Defence.

The opinion is expressed that a considerable section of the House of Commons, holding the views expressed by Sir Austen, will await the publication of the Government's White Paper before deciding on their attitude.

There will be a special meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow, and probably further meetings during the week, to consider the Defence Sub-Committee's proposals.

The view is expressed that the Government will also have to consider the question of co-ordination and try to meet Sir Austen Chamberlain's criticism. One suggestion is that co-ordination should be entrusted to a committee of the Cabinet, but should the Cabinet eventually decide what defence problems should be supervised by one Minister, this would immediately bring back Sir Samuel Hoare's return to the Cabinet into the area of political discussion.—*Reuter.*

BILLION IN CASH FOR VETERANS

ESTIMATED COST OF AMERICAN BONUS

Washington, Feb. 16.

The estimates of the manner of paying and the amount of the War veterans' cash bonus, are as follow:

Maturity value of Bonus certificates, $3,463,000,000; cancelled interest, $267,350,000; total value, $3,760,350,000; less loans and past provisions for payment, $1,608,000,000; total due, $2,152,350,000.

Of the above amount, $490,000,000 will be discharged by payment to the Government life insurance fund of that amount of bonds to reimburse it for past loans to the veterans.

Another $60,000,000 will be in cash to banks to reimburse them for loans to veterans.

Subtracting this item of $550,000,000 from the total leaves $1,602,350,000 due to the veterans in cash.

However experts here are of the opinion that the veterans will not take at least $500,000,000. This would obligate the Treasury to pay out $1,102,350,000 immediately in cash to the veterans.—*United Press.*

BOND-HOLDERS LENGTHY STRUGGLE FOR GOLD

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Alexandria, Feb. 16.

Several years of litigation to decide whether the Government is liable to pay the public debt in gold, still drags on and no conclusive judgment has been delivered.

Mixed tribunals three years ago decided in favour of the bond-holders, including French and Italians, holding the debts were payable in gold.

A Mixed Court of Appeal to-day ruled that Mixed Tibunals, which included the French and Italian Debt Commissioners, were incompetent to decide the issue. It may now have to be settled through diplomatic channels.

There has been considerable hard feeling over the matter and observers can see no immediate rift in the cloud of controversy.—*Reuter Special.*

"HANG LA ROCQUE," CRY OF PARIS REDS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Paris, Feb. 16.

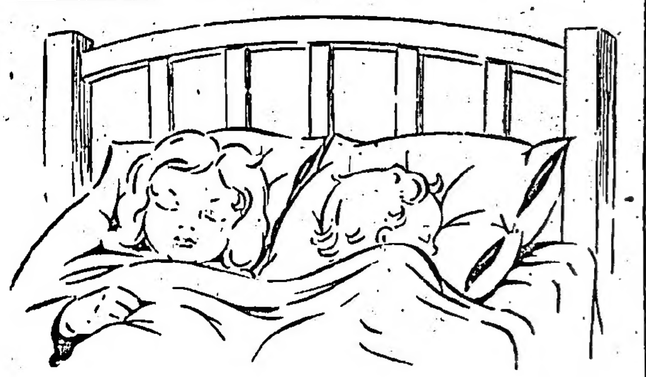
A huge procession of the Socialist Front Populaire, as a protest demonstration against the Royalists' attack upon M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader in the Chamber of Deputies, passed off without incident, although it was feared that serious consequences might result.

All streets leading into the route of the procession, from the Pantheon to the Place de la Nation, were barred by Mobile Guards, armed with carbines.

Thousands of police were on duty.

Socialist and Communist demonstrators sang "L'Internationale" and waved red flags, shouting: "Hang La Rocque." Crowds along the route cheered the demonstrators.

Colonel Casimir La Rocque, leader of the French Fascist movement and President of the Croix de Feu and Volontaires Nationaux, although not identified with the now officially outlawed Royalist groups, is the most hated opponent of Socialist and Communist groups in France.—*Reuter Special.*



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Sudan's Frontier Trouble

ABYSSINIANS CREATE DIVERSIONS

HARD WORK FOR PATROLS

DISTURBANCES on the Sudan-Abyssinia frontier last year are recorded in the 1934 Report on the Sudan. Among the incidents dealt with are:

The kidnapping of eight Sudan subjects by an Abyssinian brigand;

An armed encounter between an Arab Corps patrol and poachers from over the border; and

The planting of the Abyssinian flag, by an invading chieftain 30 miles within the Sudan frontier.

On January 26, states the report, news was received that Dedjasmatch Yahia Awad, a notorious frontier brigand who had been the subject of frequent representations to the Abyssinian Government, had kidnapped eight Sudan subjects and carried them off to rebuild his house at Abdel Rafi, which lies two miles within the Abyssinian border.

"Representations at Addis Ababa resulted in prompt measures being taken for his arrest, and, though Dedjasmatch Yahia succeeded at first in evading the Ethiopian officer sent for this purpose, he was apprehended in March and removed to Debra Tabor.

9 Months In Prison

"He remained in custody until the end of the year, awaiting a meeting between Sudan and Ethiopian representatives to investigate the charges of which he was accused."

At the end of February, the report continues, a patrol of the Eastern Arab Corps encountered a party of armed Abyssinian poachers on the River Atbara.

On being summoned to surrender, the Abyssinians immediately opened fire, which was returned. One Abyssinian was wounded, two others with rifles escaped, and the remainder surrendered.

In March the district commissioner paid a visit to the Boma plateau, which lies in the Upper Nile province on the borders of Abyssinia. Immediately after his departure the plateau was occupied by Abyssinian troops, who remained there, despite representations made at Abbis Ababa, until the end of the year.

30 MILES BEYOND FRONTIER

The British Consul for South-Western Abyssinia, it is stated, "visited the Boma plateau at the beginning of December and found Kanyasmatch Ayella and a party of Ethiopian soldiers still in occupation. Despite the consul's formal protests, the Kanyasmatch, who stated that he was acting under instructions, followed the consul to the Beir village of Towath and there displayed the Ethiopian flag."

The report adds that this was not taken seriously by either consul or natives, since Boma lies at a distance of about 30 miles inside the Sudan frontier as defined by the treaty of May 15, 1902. Representations were, however, made on this subject by the British Minister at Addis Ababa to the Abyssinian Government.

Lord and Lady Bledisloe viewing an eight-foot portrait of Lord Bledisloe which will be hung in the national art gallery in Wellington, New Zealand, where he was until recently Governor-General.

Modern Rush Will Not Kill You

JOHN GILBERT, perfect lover of the screen, died at the age of forty—of heart failure. There was a time when the patient who heard his doctor murmur "Heart" felt that sentence of death had been passed on him, says a London correspondent.

That day has ended. The old heart bogeys—murmurs, palpitations, athlete's heart, "speed and stress of modern life"—have been laid.

While it is true that 108,902 people died in 1934 from causes attributed to diseases of the heart, 87,316 of those lived to be more than sixty; 41,208 were nearing eighty.

A heart specialist said:

"For every man who dies of heart disease, nine seriously injure their health by imagining they have it.

Old Superstition Dies Hard

"Physical overwork can, in the case of an organically weak heart cause death, but not mental overwork.

"A few days ago I was reading a newspaper of 1864. It recorded that the increase in the number of suicides in that year was due to 'the increasing speed and stress of modern life.' An old superstition that dies hard. The speed and stress of modern life have never killed any one.

"So-called 'athlete's heart' is a survival of the Victorian ideal of an athlete—a huge, muscle-bound creature. Such a man might easily develop an enlarged, flabby heart. With the more scientific training of athletes to-day, I doubt if a real case of 'athlete's heart' is ever found.

"Rest and relaxation are the sovereign remedies for all heart diseases."

More has been learned about the heart in the last twenty-five years than about any other organ. Direct X-ray photography, new drugs, new anæsthetics, improved treatment of rheumatic fever, have all combined to rob heart disease of its dangers.

Lord And Lady Hunt Dragons

MAYBE THEY'LL BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE

A LORD and a lady hunting dragons! The old ingredients of mediaeval romance are strangely mixed in a true tale as new as the great Dutch air-liners that run to Batavia.

Lord Moyne and Lady Broughton, famous big game hunters, have arrived in Java by air to hunt the giant salamander dragon lizards of the island of Komodo.

Colonel J. G. Koopman, representative in Sydney for Royal Dutch Airlines (K.L.M.) said that Lord Moyne, who visited Australia some months ago in his yacht, and Lady Broughton had previously flown by the Dutch service to Java, and had secured a small specimen of the dragon.

PERMIT GIVEN

It is understood that they are now seeking a bigger type of the fearsome-looking salamanders to take back to England.

The hunting of dragons — a species which has survived on the little island near Timor from prehistoric times, when bronto sauruses and pterodactyls were about—is forbidden by the Government of the Dutch East Indies.

A special permit, however, has been issued to Lord Moyne and Lady Broughton to enable them to hunt and capture specimens for science.

Yes, times have changed! The lord, who once came at dragons on his charger, now flies to their lair by luxurious aeroplane, and the lady, far from swooning prettily at the sight of dragons, joins him in the hunt.

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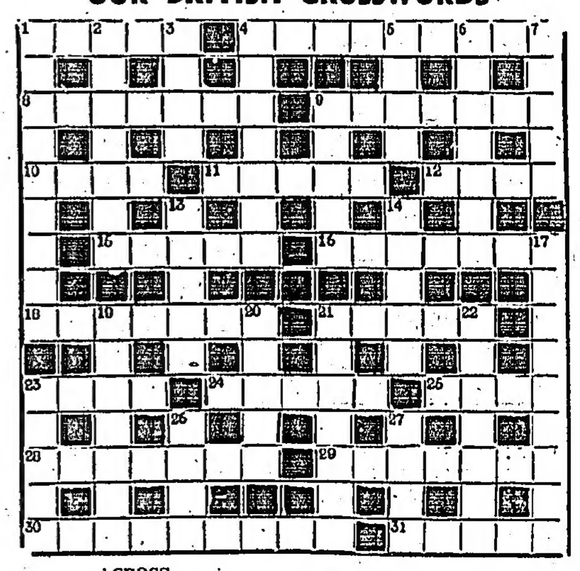

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1 When round Ayr, this actor will make big collections of fodder.
4 Whatever the size, the head isn't of much value.
8 No place for a naval battle, surely!
9 Surely you can't get more than this.
10 Pour oil on the waters.
11 Course in a chain.
12 Coy before a bishop.
15 Here the dog must keep in.
16 Hidden in the last.
18 Carry into effect a certain river cunning.
21 Attractive quality supposed to be lucky.
23 Bearing, suggestive of 20 Down.
24 Sharpen for one's own ends.
25 Colour.
28 Altered in earnest.
29 "His hand will be against every man."
30 A famous club.
31 Very much, if so wanted.

DOWN

1 A whited sepulchre.
2 Laughed in a way.
3 The kind of robbery that doesn't sound dangerous.
4 Immersion.
5 Often in the barber's mouth.
6 Far from virtuous, and just escapes lasting for ever.
7 Dryad, or some other "ad."
9 You can distinguish them in any smoke-screen.
13 An anagram plainly put (hyphen, 3 and 2).
14 Where the Danes got smashed up. (This is not historically accurate!)
17 Shop early, and so avoid rough fun (hyphen, 5 and 4).
19 Protects pupils but sounds as if it ought to give a striking look.
20 Bird.
21 Study the business to make certain.
22 I've seen this bird in St. James's Park—introduced by the Mall, no doubt.
23 Craze.
26 Average close-fisted.
27 Fish.

Saturday's Solution

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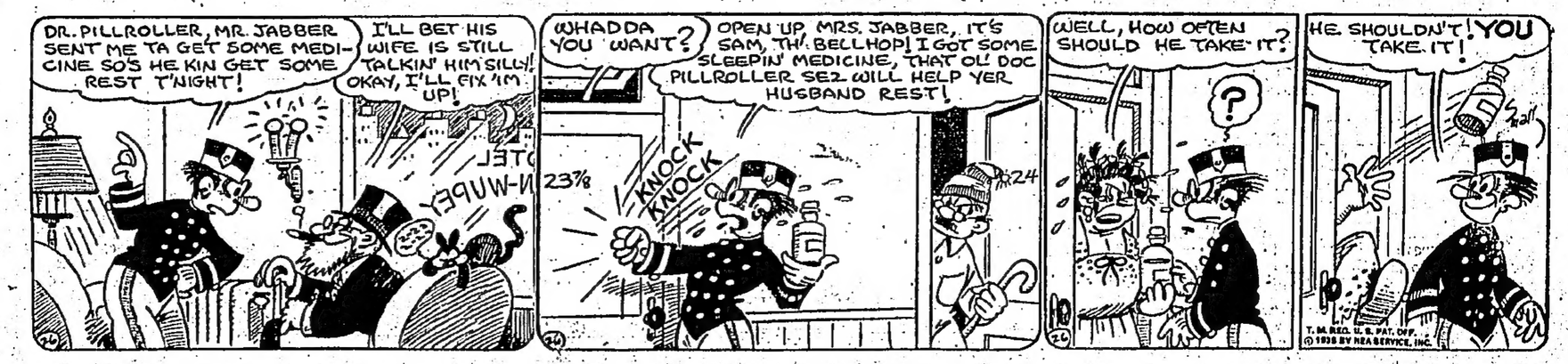

Will Socialism Live In Spain?

CONFLICTING CURRENTS IN POLITICAL SEAS

White-Haired Old Man Youths' Chief

Madrid, Feb. 5.

The coming general parliamentary elections in Spain find the well-drilled Socialist party, the strongest labour group in this country, experiencing critical internal strife which repeated conciliation efforts have failed to end.

Three distinct currents of thought divide the party: the extremists who believe that only through violence can the Socialists attain power; the conservatives who have faith in "evolutionary Socialism," that is, education of the masses to Socialism instead of forcing its acceptance; the centrists, who seek to straddle the fence. The three currents are represented respectively by Francisco Largo Caballero, Julian Besteiro and Indalecio Prieto.

Despite the family troubles, the disciplined Socialists will go united to the elections. The settlement of the internal difficulties will probably come after elections when the airing of opinions will not harm chances at the polls.

The problem stirring the proletariat party revolves around Largo Caballero who resigned as president of the organisation recently. The blue-eyed, white-haired former plasterer who rose to be a cabinet minister during the first two years of the Spanish republic, is generally recognised as the leader of the extremist group in the Socialist party. He has openly advocated violence as the only means for the proletariat to reach power. He rejects halfway measures and is not convinced by the "evolutionary Socialism" preached by Besteiro who preceded Largo Caballero as president of the Socialists.

Backed By Youth

Caballero is backed in his Red beliefs by the energetic Socialist Youth organisation.

He resigned the party presidency when the executive committee of the group approved a minor project to which he was known to be opposed. He quit and claimed that the other committee members wanted him to leave. The Socialist youth representative and three other Caballero sympathisers also resigned. The committee asked him to reconsider but he refused and announced he would never preside over the Socialist party as long as its executive and national committees consist of their present members.

When government permission was granted for the resumption of publication of the party's daily organ, *El Socialista*, after 15 months suspension, the executive committee asked the two Madrid Socialist Weeklies, *Democracia*, mouthpiece of the conservative elements, and *Claridad*, organ of Largo Caballero, to cease publication because the polemic between the two periodicals was harmful to party unity. *Democracia* obeyed but *Claridad* disregarded the request and continues to appear, publishing attacks upon the executive committee and *El Socialista* because the latter is not supporting Caballero.

Burning Question

To Caballero and his followers—and the number is great—the question is "With Caballero or Against Caballero."

The youth group in a flaming manifesto of bitter opposition to the present party leaders proclaimed that "The Socialist Youth Federation considers itself free of all obligation to the present party chiefs."

Claridad publishes weekly lists of messages of support received by Caballero from Socialists and Socialist branches in various party of Spain and *El Socialista* is doing the same but listing the support received by the executive committee. Among those standing by the committee were Ramon Gonzalez Pena, who is serving a 20-year prison sentence for allegedly being the leader of the 1934 revolution in Asturias; Luis Jimenez Asua, attorney who successfully defended Caballero when the latter was tried on charges of being the leader of the 1934 Socialist rebellion and secured his acquittal; Juan Negrin, prominent physician and medical professor, and Julian Zugazagoitia, editor of *El Socialista*. The signers stated they were supporting the committee "in its arduous and difficult labour of saving the party and the proletariat from confusion and suicidal division."—*United Press.*

Great Scholar, Hostess, and Woman of Business

MRS. FLORA SASSOON DEAD

THE death was announced in London last month of Mrs. Flora Sassoon, who for the past 25 years has made her large house in Bruton-street, W., a salon for scholars of all nations, and who has been described as the link between London and India.

She died after a long illness, at the age of 79. She was born in Bombay, the grand-daughter of David Sassoon, who founded the great firm of Jewish Bombay merchants of that name, and she married her uncle, Solomon David Sassoon. She is first cousin to Sir Philip Sassoon.

Her husband died in 1894, and after many years of travelling back and forth from London to India, she settled in Bruton-street in 1911.

Her house became the accepted meeting-place for all the most eminent Indian visitors, and for scholars of all nations. Students who were friendless in London were always welcomed there, and every Saturday afternoon she threw her house open to anybody.

Eastern Dishes

Many orthodox Jews were married from her house, and she gave banquets and receptions to hundreds of guests.

There were always Eastern dishes on her table, and the only offence which her guests could commit was to abstain from the hospitality she offered.

Her son, Mr. David Sassoon, spoke of his mother's great scholarship. She was acknowledged to be one of the most learned women in the world. He himself inherited her tastes, and his collection of Oriental manuscripts, compiled during many years, is unrivalled.

"Primarily my mother was versed in Jewish knowledge," he said. "She knew not only Hebrew in the accepted sense of the word, but also the Talmud. She had the learning of a Rabbi.

Business Affairs

"But her knowledge was not confined to that. It seemed to me sometimes that she knew everything. Although I am her son, I must say that I never heard of another woman who had such a great learning. She had read and studied the literature of many nations. The literature of this country, for instance, she knew as intimately as a professor might.

"Then she had a tremendous knowledge of commerce, and the affairs of the world. When my father died she stepped into his place as manager of the firm, and for nearly ten years she controlled all the branches, both here and in India.

"Often one would see in this house, at the same time, both men of great affairs and half a dozen eminent scholars. Her charity and her hospitality were great, and if anyone came to London from abroad having no friends, they always found a friend in her."

Mrs. Josephine Guinness (nee Strangman), of Cadogan Gardens, S.W., who was granted a decree nisi from Mr. Kenelm Edward Lee Guinness.

New Titles For A New King

KING EDWARD VIII has two new titles.

In Ottawa he has been declared "Supreme Lord in and over the Dominion of Canada."

Hitherto the Royal title has been King of "Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas," but now, under the Statute of Westminster, 1931, the ruler is proclaimed Sovereign of each of the Dominions separately.

For the first time the Sovereign has also been proclaimed King of the Dominion of New Zealand.

'BRIDEGROOM' ARRESTED AT THE ALTAR

Warsaw, Feb. 3.

JOHANN CHOMSKI, thirty-year-old American of Polish birth, was standing with his veiled bride before the altar of a church in Warsaw this afternoon when the syren of a police car was heard outside.

Just as the priest was about to place the rings on the bride's and bridegroom's fingers there was a commotion at the door, and five police officers rushed into the church shouting "In the name of the law stop the ceremony!" The priest, startled, dropped the rings. The police officers surrounded Chomski and took him off to police headquarters.

They allege that he is a triple bigamist.

SECRETS OF GIZA PYRAMID

14 TOMBS OF KING'S SONS NOW FOUND

Cairo, Feb. 10.

People who are acquainted with the Giza Pyramids will be surprised when they visit them this year to find that the area round the Second, or Chephren, Pyramid has been completely transformed.

Prof. Selim Hassan, who in the last few years has made highly interesting discoveries in this region on behalf of the Egyptian University, has entirely cleared the area between the Pyramid and its pyramid city and laid bare several mastabas (rectangular tomb constructions) of great importance. The burial places of two more of Chephren's children have been unearthed just in front of their father's pyramid. This makes 14 children so far located.

These two sons are Nehetepra, meaning "He who belongs to Ra-is-satisfied," and Hetepra, meaning "Ra-is-satisfied." In Nehetepra's mastaba are an uninscribed sarcophagus of limestone, alabaster vases, and canopic jar to contain the viscera of the mummy.

Titles Inscribed On Wall

The inscriptions on the walls show by his names and titles that he was a king's son. The inscriptions on Hetepra's tomb show him as vizier and lector priest of his father. There is no sarcophagus. But both tombs contained mummies of the Ptolemaic period (300 to 30 B.C.), indicating that they were used for reburials later.

Near these is the mastaba of Hetepi, who was one of 10 Royal Counsellors of Upper Egypt and director of the king's fields, river banks, and other works (Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation).

Hetepi's sarcophagus is of limestone with very large bands of inscriptions on all four sides, giving his names and titles. On the sides there are also representations of the facade of the royal palace and other palace scenes rendered most artistically and in such fine workmanship as to resemble weaving.

All these are very unusual, but there is one feature hitherto not associated with the Fourth Dynasty. This consists of inscriptions in black ink within the sarcophagus representing offerings.

They are inscribed on the east side of the sarcophagus, just facing where the dead man's face would recline according to ritual, so that when he awakens in the after-life he will have food available.

In clearing down to the bedrock Prof. Selim found places where groups of six, sometimes 10 or 12, quarrymen sat while they were cutting out the rock before them. The blocks were used for mastabas and inner portions of the pyramids.

The whole area, about half a mile long, from the Second Pyramid to the Valley Temple, next to the Sphinx, has now been cleared, making a fine display of the pyramid cities of the dead and the living.

Kingsford Smith Still Alive?

MINISTER AND SEANCE IN HOLLAND

A REPORT of a seance in Holland at which Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith was stated to be still on an island near Sumatra, has been forwarded by Sir Hubert Montgomery, British Minister at The Hague, to the Foreign Office.

The statement originated from a Dutch woman, claiming that Sir Kingsford-Smith's fate had been revealed in a seance at her house.

A message, it was stated, was received from Captain Beekman, the pilot of the Dutch Flying Hotel, which crashed in the desert in December 1934.

Coral Reefs

Captain Beekman's spirit was alleged to have said that Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith was still on an island where there were coral reefs, and that he could be found by anyone flying over Benkulen (Sumatra) and searching on a certain line.

The report has been conveyed to the Air Ministry and Dominions Office.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and Mr. J. T. Pethyridge disappeared on November 7 during an attempt to make a record flight from England to Australia.

A long and wide search was made for them, in which R.A.F. airplanes joined, but they were not seen again.

LONDON'S ROYAL PRISONER

"PRINCE CHARMING" OF THE NILE

May Yet Rule Egypt

London, Feb. 10.

IN a gaunt and ancient mansion on London's Kingston Hill the 16-year-old heir to one of the oldest thrones in the world is living the life of a virtual prisoner, surrounded by guards and disciplinarians.

The youth, over six feet in height and powerfully built, is Crown Prince Farouk of Egypt, the "Prince Charming" of the Nile.

Any day he may be recalled to Cairo to become a reigning Pharaoh for his father, the 70-year-old King Fuad, is in poor health and his condition has been aggravated by the political unrest and sporadic violence of recent months in Egypt.

AILING MONARCH

European specialists were summoned recently to attend the ailing monarch who was forced to forgo participation in the Bairam levee at Cairo, the greatest affair of the year marking the end of a fast.

But, although the attention of his native land and of Britain is turned upon him, this broad-shouldered youth has no opportunity to bask in publicity. Sent to England to study preparatory to entering the British Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, Prince Farouk is constantly being reminded by his advisors that for the present he is only a student.

On constant watch over him is Sir Ahmed Hassanein Bay, famous as the discoverer of the lost oasis of Libya and comptroller to the boy prince.

Prince Farouk is full of energy and would like to see something of London's gayer life, so a deputy comptroller watches over him as well. The deputy is General Masry Pasha, one time Turkish general and former head of the Police School at Cairo.

The general is a hard task master, according to members of the Prince's entourage.

LIKE ENGLISH BOY

This student prince looks, acts and speaks like an English boy. This is due to a large extent, probably, to the fact that he has had an English governess since he was born. He speaks English without a trace of accent, but an Arabic tutor accompanies him lest he forget his native tongue.

Waiting upon him constantly are two dusky valets from the Nile. Only the butler and the cook of the 18-room house on Kingston Hill are English.

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VIGOROUS ROUTINE

The future pharaoh arises at 6.30 in the morning and goes for a brisk horseback ride, accompanied sometimes by Sir Ahmed, sometimes by the vigilant policeman-general.

At 8.30 he eats an English breakfast—kippers and toast—and then the day's work begins.

Tutors recommended by the British government arrive. There is a French tutor who teaches the Prince twice a week.

He is tutored daily in English, two tutors alternating. They teach him history, geography, mathematics, chemistry and physics as well.

Twice a week the young Prince drives to Woolwich Academy where a sergeant-instructor gives him an hour of gymnastics. Almost daily in the gardens of the large mansion he boxes, fences and plays tennis with his "warders" and is extremely fond of rugger. He went to Twickenham with the then Prince of Wales recently for the England-New Zealand test match.

He is said to excel at polo and plans to play at Ranelagh in practice matches and games this summer.

Prince Farouk will remain in England for three years—unless called back to Egypt meanwhile—and will be in strict incognito all that time. Not until he has passed out of Woolwich academy as a gunner will he be allowed a taste of London's bright lights and allurements.—*United Press.*

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SIR CHARLES BELL

FAMOUS EXPERT ON TIBET DIES

London, Feb. 14.

Sir Charles Bell, former Governor of Assam, and who later took Holy Orders, died here to-day.—*Reuter Special.*

Sir Charles Bell was born in 1870. He was educated at Winchester and New College, Oxford. He joined the Indian Civil Service in 1891. After serving in various positions as magistrate and judge, he conducted an exploratory mission into Bhutan in 1904, and in 1910 he headed a political mission to that country. He served in Thibet at various periods between 1904 and 1921, and he was employed on the Tibet Conference in 1913-1914. In 1920 he conducted a diplomatic mission to Lhasa, where he stayed for eleven months. He published a number of books, including a Tibetan dictionary and grammar.

In February 1935, Sir Charles visited Hongkong. At the time he said, "My present aim is to round off my study of Tibet by a study of Mongolia. The two countries are closely related. They are almost the same race and have exactly the same religion." He intended to travel as far as possible into Mongolia and to study the condition of Manchuria. So far the results of this last expedition of his had not been published at the time of his death.

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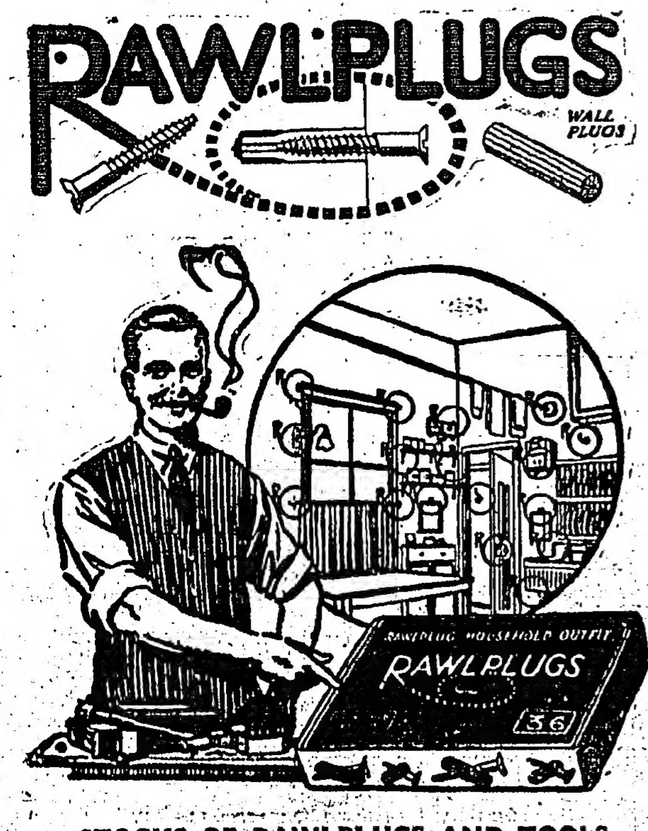

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D. G. GLENN ALLEN.
17th February, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong: 31st January, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

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Notice To Shareholders.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE

SOME MEMORIES OF DR. BATESON WRIGHT

Mr. G. P. de Martin, former Director of Education, writes an appreciation of the late Dr. Bateson Wright, formerly Headmaster of Queen's College:

During the whole of Dr. Wright's term of office, Queen's College was a Government Department quite separate from that of the Inspector of Schools. I quote from Irving's "Educational System of Hongkong," published in 1915: "Dr. Eitel, appointed Inspector of Schools in 1879, did not, like Dr. Stewart, combine the duties of Inspector of Schools and Head Master of Queen's College. Dr. Wright was appointed Head Master. He and Dr. Eitel were unable to agree in their views, with the result that Queen's College was made independent of the Inspector of Schools." The two departments were again combined on Dr. Wright's retirement in 1909, when Mr. E. A. Irving, the then Inspector of Schools, became first Director of Education.

Although the fabric of Queen's College is to-day much as it was in Dr. Wright's time, in all other respects there is no resemblance between his school and that of to-day.

In 1904 the average daily attendance was over 1,200 and few classes had less than sixty boys in them. Three classes at least were taken at one time in the Great Hall and when two of these, as I very well remember, were old style vernacular classes, the din was tremendous.

Government education was little more than a gesture, and during the whole of his headmastership Dr. Wright had to contend with rigorously restricted expenditure, and he received little encouragement from above.

A Great Reputation

But if the system of education then in vogue there seemed astonishingly crude to the newcomer, from Great Britain, it is quite impossible to deny that, under Dr. Wright, Queen's College enjoyed a great reputation in North and South China.

Boys came from all parts of the country to benefit by the instruction provided and the leaving certificate was not only a valuable possession for its legitimate owner, but we found, as the result of an inquiry from the (then) Imperial Maritime Customs, that these documents were occasionally marketable commodities with an appreciable cash value.

To-day, young men pass out of Queen's College with an incomparably superior education, but I doubt if their command of conversational English is much better than that of those who learned under Bateson Wright.

At Oxford he had devoted himself to Theology, Hebrew and Syriac, and I have always understood that, had he not been up with the great Sayce, he would have been the leading man in his particular line in his university days.

He was ordained in 1877 and the name of his first curacy was perpetuated in his Hongkong home, "Ladbroke", in Conduit Road.

He returned to Oxford for a time as a private tutor and came to Hongkong in 1881 where he remained for 27 years, during which 9,440 boys passed through his hands.

He was versatile and a great scholar, and to those who got past his rugged exterior and somewhat overbearing manner it was matter for regret that he was not held in such esteem by the European section of the community as his scholarship merited. He was perhaps wasted here, for I hold he was no teacher. He could with equal success have commanded a regiment or managed a railway. His discipline in which he believed for its own sake was rigid and stern. He was a vigorous administrator. He made other people work and some of them bear the marks of his unsparing activity to the present day. His own capacity for work was amazing.

We who served under him and were proud of him, knew that his quick temper was allied to a warm and generous heart and that, though hasty when things went wrong, it was all over in a moment and he never knew malice. He was a big man, quite fearless and no respecter of persons.

He regarded the establishment of the University as premature and caused displeasure to the rulers of the day by trenchantly setting forth his case in a public letter.

He was a genial host. He had a rich sense of humour and enjoyed as well as told a good story.

Peace to his ashes! He was, yes he was, a holy terror, but we would never allow anyone to say a word against him and I think it was because we loved him.

ADMIRAL'S SICKNESS

LORD BEATTY CONFINED TO HIS BED

London, Feb. 15.

Physicians have ordered Earl Beatty to stay in bed and take a complete rest due to a chill contracted in January, which was aggravated by his attendance of King George's funeral.—*United Press.*

Improvement

London, Feb. 16.

A bulletin of Lord Beatty's condition at 1.35 p.m. states that his condition if anything is better.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Some Anxiety

London, Feb. 16.

Earl Beatty whose health has not been satisfactory recently, is stated to-day to be as well as can be expected, but his condition gives cause for some anxiety.—*Reuter's Special.*

PEACE OF WORLD

IMPORTANT SPEECHES BY U.S. LEADERS

Chicago, Feb. 16.

Mr. William Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State, in a speech said that while the United States was sympathetic to League efforts to settle the Italo-Ethiopian dispute they will remain strictly neutral.

Continuing he said that this was "to avoid any entanglement in political affairs which do not concern this Government. We believe that the Government, having exerted itself in every way practicable to preserve peace, can contribute most effectively to the cause of peace by an independent policy of strict neutrality."

Fulfilment of Treaties

Mr. Phillips in the course of his speech said that the tide of nationalism is running strong in Asia. The United States would continue to suppose the open door policy with regard to China.

He said that "several nations in the Far East are struggling with difficult questions, and we do not wish to dictate nor have we any thought of aggression. Confronting the evolutionary and revolutionary developments in the Orient, we are proceeding diligently, patiently and sympathetically on the principle of safeguarding our own obligations."

The speaker thought that fulfilment of existing treaties relating to the Far East "would go far to maintaining peace with justice."—*United Press.*

Pan American Peace

Washington, Feb. 15.

The inter-American Peace Conference idea suggested by President Roosevelt in a letter to Senor Justo, President of the Argentina Republic, and other Latin American Presidents, suggests that the Conference should meet at Buenos Aires or some other American capital, to determine how maintenance of peace in the American republics may best be safeguarded, perhaps through ratification of all inter-American peace instruments already negotiated, amendment of existing peace instruments or creation by common accord of new peace instruments.

The President thinks that such steps would advance the cause of world peace, as the agreements which might be reached would supplement and reinforce the efforts of the League of Nations and all other existing or future peace agencies.

President Roosevelt adds that the recent Bolivian and Paraguayan agreement has gratified the United States, where it is hoped now that there is every prospect of a permanent and equitable solution to the tragic Gran Chaco controversy.

The letter concludes by expressing the conviction that the "moment has arrived when the American republics should serve in an eminently practical manner the cause of permanent peace on this western continent.—*Reuter.*

Cordell Hull's Speech

Washington, Feb. 16.

Mr. Cordell Hull in a speech said that peace was dependent largely on economic developments. He did not mention any Pan-American plan, but his speech is carefully studied for implications on the South American situation.

Mr. Hull said that nations who frustrated trade opportunities were one of the greatest menaces to peace.

He said, "If the world's economic affairs could be made to prosper by wise domestic management and beneficial trade interchange, fears and mistrusts would diminish. People would hearken less to leaders who call them to vindicate themselves by war."—*UnitedPress.*

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

5 p.m. A Recital by Boris Pecker (Violin).
5.30 p.m. Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener—What about the Tune?" (1) Violin Tunes.
9 p.m. The News.
9.20 p.m. A Recital of Gramophone Records.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital of New Gramophone Records.
10.45 p.m. Sports Talk.
11 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
12 a.m. Benata Recital. Peggy Radmall (Violin) and Peggy Grummitt (Pianoforte).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The Frank Walker Octet. Ivor John (Tenor).
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. Song Recital.
2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section E).
4 a.m. "The Vagabond Lover."
4.15 a.m. Variety of Music.
5 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music. Lew Stone and his Band.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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6.40 p.m. English Informational Period.
7 p.m. Serenin Garcia, baritone.
7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Company presents Richard Himber and his Studebaker Champions.
7.30 p.m. Edna Icasiano and her songs.
7.45 p.m. Melody Lane, featuring Mario del Rio.
8 p.m. Violin Recital by Ramon Mendoza.
8.15 p.m. Five Feet of Melody—Lina Flor and Ariston Avelino.
8.30 p.m. The Voice of the Herald.
9 p.m. Legazpi Garden Orchestra.
10 p.m. Sign Off.

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Java	Tjisadane	February 19.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 20.
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Straits	Nagato Maru	February 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Cathay	February 21.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 21.
Manila	General Lee	February 21.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	February 21.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st February)	Pres. Grant	February 21.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	February 21.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	February 21.
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Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	February 22.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 10th January.	Somali	February 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	February 22.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	February 23.
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Shanghai	Memnon	February 25.
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Shanghai	Teiresias	February 27.
Amoy	Tilawa	February 27.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	February 27.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Feb. 17, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Feb. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 29th Feb.)	Changte	Tues., Feb. 18. Parcels, Feb. 17, 5 p.m. Reg., Feb. 18, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 18, 9.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 18, 2 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 11th March) Reg., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Feb. 19 Letters, Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Nanchang	Wed., Feb. 19, 11.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Feb. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuoka Maru	Thurs., Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Feb. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Thurs., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Feb. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Corfu	Fri., Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Feb. 21, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 21, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 15th March)	General Lee	Fri., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Manila and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 15th March) and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Fri., Feb. 21. K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 21, 3.30 p.m. Letters, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 11th March)	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Feb. 21. Parcels, Feb. 21, 3 p.m. Reg., Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due London, 6th March	Cathay	Sat., Feb. 22.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd March. K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 22, 8.30 a.m. Letters, Feb. 22, 9 a.m. G.P.O. Reg., Feb. 22, 9 a.m. Letters, Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island, 5th March).	Kitano Maru	Sat., Feb. 22. Reg., Feb. 22, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th March) K. P. O. Parcels, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Feb. 22, 9 a.m. Letters, Feb. 22, 10 a.m. G. P. O. Parcels, Feb. 21, 5 p.m. Reg., Feb. 22, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m	Cathay	Sat., Feb. 22.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Athos II	Sat., Feb. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m
Letters for "Singapore Australia Service"—due Darwin, 3rd March. K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 22, 3 p.m. Letters, Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m Letters, Feb. 22, 4 p.m.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sat., Feb. 22
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sat., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 9th March K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m. Letters, Feb. 25, 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg., Feb. 25, 10 a.m. Letters, Feb. 25, 10.30 a.m.	Chenonceaux	Tues., Feb. 25.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 25th March). K. P. O. Reg., Feb. 25, 10 a.m. Letters, Feb. 25, 11 a.m. G. P. O. Reg., Feb. 25, 10.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 25, 11.30 a.m.	Rio	Tues., Feb. 25.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

When a picture is made the life of the men who guard the seas for America and their wives, such as the Fox picture, "Navy Wife" which comes on Wednesday to the Alhambra Theatre, it requires Navy aid to keep everything ship-shape. For that purpose the United States Navy sent Commander R. R. Smith to the 20th Century-Fox studio during the production of the picture featuring Claire Trevor and Ralph Bellamy. During his many years of service, Commander Smith became thoroughly familiar with the locales of the picture. In recent years, he has been in command of the division of light mine-layers at Honolulu, of a division of destroyers at San Diego, and of the U.S.S. Savannah during the period of the Sandino revolt in Nicaragua. Against the story of a strange wedding and of the powerful love that grew out of a loveless match, Allan Dwan directed "Navy Wife."

"The Three Musketeers"

Paul Lukas, who has earned such wide popularity in suave and urbane roles, takes up Athos' rapier in "The Three Musketeers" to add lusty action to his usual finesse. An expert swordsman, he brilliantly demonstrates his prowess in the famous fights between the Musketeers and the cardinal's guards, which are thrilling high-lights of the picture. As the betrayed husband of Richelieu's alluring spy, Milady de Winter, Lukas is the mystic, woman-hating member of the celebrated trio. He shares hero honours with Walter Abel, Moroni Olsen, and Onslow Stevens who portray d'Artagnan, Porthos and Aramis respectively in RKO Radio's production of the Dumas classic which comes soon to the King's Theatre. Rowland V. Lee directed and Cliff Reid produced.

"So Red the Rose"

"So Red The Rose," Paramount's stirring adaptation of Stark Young's novel of the same name, is now thrilling crowd houses at the Queen's Theatre. Margaret Sullavan is the star, and the supporting cast includes such well known names as Walter Connolly, Randolph Scott, Janet Beecher, Elizabeth Patterson, Harry Ellerbe and the child actor, Dickie Moore. "So Red The Rose" is a story of the South, a romantic and poignant account of those turbulent days of the War between the States. More than that, it reveals the ideals and hopes and bravery of a gentle Southern family when the clarion call of strife made men and women array themselves on the side of duty, sure of the righteousness of their cause. It is the story of a young girl's love for a man, a man who hesitates to answer the fighting call of his people, and who, in his efforts to do what he believes is right, is willing even to sacrifice love on the altar of his beliefs. Margaret Sullavan is the girl, Vallette, a pretty, vivacious belle of the South. It is a role delicately in tune with Miss Sullavan's subtle gifts as an actress and she brings to her portrayal the artistry that has distinguished her work on stage and screen. The boy, Duncan, is portrayed by Randolph Scott, a handsome and talented actor who in "So Red The Rose" forsakes his "western" characterisations which have won him fame and proves his versatility as an actor. Walter Connelly, one of the foremost character actors of our day, is splendid as Vallette's father and Janet Beecher, Harry Ellerbe and Elizabeth Patterson (in one of her biting roles) do well in parts that give brackground and authenticity to the story. The direction of King Vidor ranks high among his many works remembered by picture audiences. For "So Red The Rose" gives forth the full flavour of Stark Young's nostalgic and romantic novel, capturing completely the spirit and feeling that made "So Red The Rose" one of last year's most important contributions to American fiction.

"Becky Sharp"

Coming as an epochal event in the history of film entertainment, Pioneer Pictures' much heralded full colour feature, "Becky Sharp," had opened at the Star Theatre on Saturday. The picture elicits cheers and expressions of admiring wonder. Gorgeously beautiful, stunningly life like, the picture is all that has been claimed for it, and more. "Becky Sharp," moreover, is far beyond being a mere pageant of gorgeous colour. It is a gem of screen entertainment, sparkling with humour, replete with romance, and rich with drama. Perfectly enacted, expertly directed by the gifted Rouben Mamoulian, and lavishly produced, it is a masterful dramatization of William Makepeace Thackeray's immortal fiction classic, "Vanity Fair." Miriam Hopkins, starring in the title role, rises to heights in her characterisation of the lovely, vivacious, and successful coquette. She has invested her role with life and understanding, to make the beautiful, wayward, Becky a character to linger long in the memory. Alan Mowbray, as Rawdon Crawley; Frances Dee, as Amelia Sedley; and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, as the Marquis of Steyne; are splendid in their roles. Other outstanding performances are given by Nigel Bruce, G. P. Huntley, Jr.; Billie Burke, Alison Skipworth, Colin Tapley and William Faversham.

"The Mutiny on The Bounty"

Director Frank Lloyd met his most perplexing problem while filming Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Mutiny on the Bounty", the tremendous sea drama now playing at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. He discovered in the cast list of the production, nine dual roles that could not humanly be played by the same nine men. Here is his riddle, which resulted in several huddles at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios:—Production of "Mutiny on the Bounty" began with Charles Laughton, Clark Gable, and Franchot Tone heading the cast. The first scenes taken were those of Laughton, as Captain Bligh, adrift in a long-boat on the open with eighteen of his faithful crew. It was a sequence following the mutiny led by Gable as Fletcher Christian and in which Captain Bligh and his loyal seamen are cast adrift. Twelve of the nineteen survived the ordeal after drifting 1,200 leagues in 47 days, according to maritime history. Nine of the survivors at the beginning of the voyage were sturdy, healthy seamen. At the end of the ordeal, they were emaciated by starvation. Rather than place the nine men on a reducing diet which might endanger their health, Director Lloyd found nine men of the same stature, colour of their hair and facial features, but weighing from 50 to 100 pounds less than the original nine. They took the places of the nine healthy men in sequences depicting days of the 47 day ordeal. Lloyd spent two years in preparing the production of "Mutiny on the Bounty" for Irving G. Thalberg. He spent two months at Tahiti, filming island scenes with 2,500 natives, and then spent eight weeks aboard H.M.S. Bounty off the California coast, filming the principal scenes with Laughton, Gable, Tone and a cast of fifty featured players.

"Front Page Woman"

"Front Page Woman," Warner Bros. fast-moving comedy-drama dealing with the intense rivalry between a man and woman reporter on opposing newspapers, comes to the Queen's Theatre soon. Bette Davis, deserting for the moment the heavy dramatic roles she has portrayed in the past, and George Brent, the Irish American actor, are starred in the picture, which includes a supporting cast comprising popular players such as Roscoe Karns, Winifred Shaw, Walter Walker, J. Carroll Nash, Gordon Westcott and others. Miss Davis is cast as Ellen Garfield, sob-sister on the staff of the *Star*, while Brent has the role of her rival on the *Express*. Their professional enmity begins in the press room of a prison shortly before the execution of a Broadway butterly for the murder of her paramour, carries through a series of dramatic and comic situations, and ends in a truce and, of course, love. The picture was adapted from Richard Macauley's magazine story, "Women Are Bum Newspapermen," by Roy Chanslor and Lillie Hayward. The screen play was written by Laird. Michael Curtiz directed.

THE URBAN COUNCIL

QUESTIONS RELATING TO YELLOW FEVER

At to-morrow's meeting of the Urban Council the agenda will include the following:

A letter from Government relative to the election of Dr. Chau Sek-nin as a member of the Urban Council.

The Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling, the Urban Council makes the following additional by-law under the heading 'Dangerous and Offensive Trades' set forth in Schedule A to the said Ordinance:—

15. The trades of chromium-plating and wood oil extraction are declared to be offensive trades.

Mosquito Danger

Dr. Li Shu Fan, pursuant to notice, will ask:

"In view of the possible introduction of yellow fever into the Colony through the rapid development of aerial transportation, will the Chairman kindly furnish answers to the following questions?

I. Does the species of mosquito known as Aedes argenteus which is responsible for the transmission of the disease exist: (a) in the Colony, (b) in what other parts of Asia if known?

II. What precautions are being or will be undertaken by the Government with the view of safe-guarding against the introduction of this dreaded disease?

Other Business

Correspondence relative to the appointment of the officers to act under Ordinance 8 of 1935 (section 2), and to act as Food Officers under Ordinance 13 of 1935 (section 2); an application for a food factory licence for meat preserving at No. 14, Eastern Street, third floor; an application for an eating house licence at No. 154, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor (side door); and an application for a dangerous and offensive trade licence for cleansing sharks' fins at No. 20, Tsung Sau Lane West, second floor; will also be considered.

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Denver City, Feb. 16.

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Another killer, McDaniels, who was convicted of shooting a sheriff and local sheep farmer, created a sensation just before his execution by asking to be allowed to accompany the other convicts to pre-view the try out of his execution, with a pig as the victim. This request was also refused.—*Reuter's Special.*

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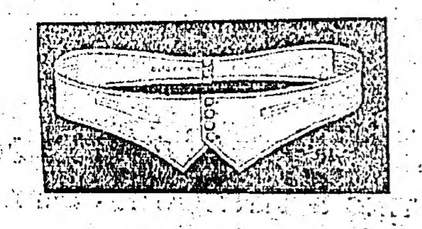

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HELPING BRITISH AGRICULTURE

The extension of unemployment insurance benefits to workers employed in Britain's agricultural industry is a step which is long overdue. The industry, it is of interest to note, provides employment for about six per cent. of the gainfully occupied people of the nation, and it ranks as one of the most important productive industries of the country. For many years past, it has been under a cloud of depression, a fact reflected not only in its financial position, but also in the relatively low standard of wage in force when compared with other industries. Much has been done, in the way of Government assistance, latterly with a view to placing domestic farming upon a sound footing and increasing the production of those commodities which are necessary to the life of the nation. The measures so far taken are largely experimental, and they are not without their defects, but as time goes on much will be learned from experience, both in relation to the industry itself and to the effect of the Government measures on the consuming public. It has well been pointed out, as an economic truism, that, ideally, industries should be located in those countries and districts where natural advantages enable production to take place at the lowest cost compatible with quality. Judged from this standard, agriculture in Britain is in no position to stand on its own feet and successfully meet outside competition. This is the main circumstance which lies behind the Government assistance plans, for it is also realised that apart from economic considerations there must always be certain industries which are essential to the life of the nation. The most desirable remedy for the depression in British agriculture would be the development of consumption, for which there is still considerable scope. This fact was recently emphasised by a former Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, when he declared that "we have to face the fact that unless we increase consumption, there is no alternative to restriction. . . . If farmers can produce more food, they have to find more customers. Despite the difficulties which have been encountered in applying totally new measures to the industry, it is encouraging to know that in the past four years the increase in agricultural production has been nearly as large as the rise in industrial output. Now that the unemployment insurance benefits are to be extended to workers of the industry, there is a prospect of attracting to the soil a larger number of contented men, for it is only right and proper that those engaged on the land should be at no disadvantage when compared with workers in other walks of life.

NOTES OF THE DAY

EMPIRE'S DEFENCE

There is a strong move afoot in Great Britain to subordinate the three fighting services, Navy, Army and Air Force, to a Ministry of Defence, this Ministry to be responsible for the framing of a general defence policy, including strategical and tactical questions and matters of equipment and personnel. Our first, and probably our last reaction to this suggestion, is favourable. It has the mark of practicability; unified control and centralised responsibility, to bring collaboration in the movements of all branches of fighting forces, are its aims. The value must be obvious. But for the moment the British Government has delayed its decision. The fact of the matter is that the suggestion came by way of a Private Member's Bill, and Lord Eustace Percy, for the Government, asked that judgment of the House be suspended until the Government's own proposals were known. Presumably, then, the Government has some similar sort of scheme in mind. The Empire will be impatient to hear it.

What lies behind this agitation for a change in the old and tested methods? The questions of Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter. He is a Conservative M.P. The fact that he is a naval officer of splendid record allows one to presume that he knows something of the capabilities and vulnerability of fighting ships. The fact that he is a pioneer in British aviation, and the creator of the Royal Naval Air Force leads one to think that his knowledge of the striking power of this new arm of defence service is probably worth considering. He knows a good deal about mechanised war machines generally, and is an expert in anti-aircraft defences, having built up the first anti-aircraft corps for London and contributed much to the evolution and adoption of tanks. This man has achieved much in making the British forces more formidable in attack and less vulnerable in defence.

His word commands respect.

When Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter questions the advisability of spending £120,000,000 on new warships, and suggests that the money would be spent to better effect on aircraft and anti-aircraft defences, we know he has good reasons.

IN BONDAGE To The RACKETEERS

BY ROLAND KILBON
In the London "Morning Post"

America's Billion Dollar Tribute to the Underworld

AT LUNCHEON recently the conversation turned, as it so frequently seems to in America these days, to the topic of law enforcement. The difficulties of combating the racketeer were brought up. One of the members of the party, an automobile executive, just returned from the Pacific Coast, had entertained his distributors in San Francisco. Just before dinner he went into the dining-room to see that everything was in order.

Suddenly, across the dining-room came toward him a man who might have stepped directly from the set of some gangster film in Hollywood.

About six feet tall, well dressed, he wore a bowler slightly tilted. A cigar protruded at a militant angle from one corner of his mouth. Hard eyes looked threateningly from under heavy black brows, but there was a touch of complaint in his voice as he said, "Hey, I ain't been fixed up yet."

"What do you mean, fixed up?" asked the automobile man.

"Well, you got some extra waiters here, ain't you? Ain't you the head waiter?" asked the intruder, who, when informed he had the wrong person, remarked, "Aw, skip it!" and walked off.

Attempts to find out who the visitor was and how he had to be "fixed up," brought only the conviction that the questioner was treading on dangerous ground. He got the distinct impression that the interloper represented some organisation which levies a tax on waiters, and wanted to make certain none of the extra help escaped paying for the right to work.

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That episode, or something like it, is being enacted in every city, large or medium-sized, throughout the United States every day in the year. In New York City alone, estimates by police officials and competent observers range all the way from fifty millions to five hundred millions of dollars annually. Multiplying even the most conservative figure by the number of major cities where racketeering is rife runs the annual tribute the public pays to well upwards of one billion dollars.

The true "racket" has been well defined by Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, appointed by Governor Herbert Lehman to prosecute organised vice and crime in New York City. He describes it as "the systematic extortion of money through intimidation by an organisation conducted for that purpose." The first case Mr. Dewey prosecuted was typical of true racketeering and unusual only in that the victim had enough backbone to seek the prosecutor's aid. Dominic Tassone, nineteen years old, had represented himself as the agent of a "protective" organisation which, for an initial payment of thirty dollars and a monthly retainer of five dollars, would see that stones were not thrown through windows of an apartment house owned by the Trippe Realty Corporation. Shopkeepers commonly buy protection for their windows, but it was the first such demand this landlord had received and he was willing to fight.

The great difficulty in combating racketeering lies in the fact that amounts extorted, at least at first, are so small that the average individual would sooner pay up than risk trouble. If he is a business man, he can pass it on to the consumer. The labouring man has been finding jobs too scarce to complain—risking discharge and possibly a beating against the levy made on him by the many racketeers operating as officials of Labour Unions or of workers' protective bodies.

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Mr. Dewey in a recent broadcast address stated: "There is to-day scarcely a business in New York which does not somehow pay its tribute to the underworld—a tribute levied by force and collected by fear. There is certainly not a family in New York City which does not pay its share of tribute to the underworld every day it lives and with every meal it eats. This huge unofficial sales tax is collected from the ultimate consumer in the price he pays for everything he buys. . . . There are few vegetable or fish markets in the City of New York where merchants are not forced—by sluggings, destruction of goods, threats and stink bombs—to pay heavy tolls."

One close student of the racketeers and their methods is John A. Lyons, acting Deputy Chief Inspector of New York's Police Department, whose detail involves the command of the Anti-Racket Squad. He describes the genuine racketeers as opportunists rather than long-range planners. Whenever an industry appears disorganised and helpless, they assume control.

Their favourite method is to contact a prominent and respectable merchant and "induce" him to assume the presidency of a trade association. With this name as a "front," they solicit other merchants, holding out such advantages as protection from labour troubles, price stabilisation and the benefits of collective buying. If these sales talks are ineffective, there are always such weapons as chemicals thrown over goods, emery powder spilled into gears of delivery vans, the tyres of which can also be slashed, and similar sabotage. And finally there are beatings and even murders.

The type of trade association described by Inspector Lyons often has from 300 to 600 members, with initiation fees anywhere from five hundred dollars, depending on the size of the business, together with weekly dues of from one to five dollars. The laundry, bakery, dry-cleaning, fish and poultry industries in New York have been the especial victims of this type of racketeering.

Once the merchants have been united, it is the ordinary practice of the racketeer to demonstrate the need for protection. This is done through labour organisations of a mushroom type and usually without any affiliation with the American Federation of Labour. The Unions, sponsored by racketeers, who recruit their members from among reluctant employees by thuggery, call strikes and begin a reign of terror. The association then offers special protective services of which the ordinary employer is glad to avail himself. The racketeer simply calls off his own thugs and collects an added fat fee from his victims.

From small beginnings racketeering has grown in cancer like manner until there seems to be no cure. The so-called "big shots" of the underworld, who found boot-legging so lucrative, have found even greater fortunes to make in racketeering. They have taken command, appointing as their lieutenants the small fry criminals who formerly headed rackets. They have brought with them the higher priced attorneys who were their "mouthpieces" in bootleg days, and have maintained their relations with the corrupt police official and the machine politician.

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The importance of the latter lies in the fact that under the general practice of electing Judges to the primary Courts, the Judge can be compelled to pay political debts from the Bench. Fortunately, of late sufficient public feeling has been created against the racketeer to fortify the position of those Judges who refuse to pay this price for their places.

The American Federation of Labour is trying to shake off the hold which racketeers have obtained on some of its local Unions, since with the arrival of bigger figures in racketeering, legitimate as well as "rump" Unions have been taken over by outlaws. At its last convention, the Federation named a committee to cooperate with law enforcement agencies in combating this evil. It declared in its resolutions, "We want every racketeer who has fastened himself on a local Union exposed and punished," and invited harassed members to take their complaints direct to the parent Union. But the members know that one caught complaining will receive at least a cracked pate, if not more serious injuries.

Mr. Dewey has deferred to the feelings of the racket victims in conducting his inquiry. He has created an independent organisation of young men and women free from political entanglements. His offices in the Woolworth Building are carefully guarded to prevent any leaks. And within six months of his appointment he has already placed behind prison bars the leading figures of the group of outlaw loan sharks who were extorting usurious interest by threats and violence from those too far down in the economic scale to be considered safe risks by legitimate loaning agencies.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"Oh, you know the type. He will fall for any girl who will laugh at his puns."

CHUNG NAN COLLEGE

PROFESSOR MIDDLETON SMITH ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGLISH

HEADMASTER REPORTS PROGRESS

The annual Speech Day and prize distribution of the Chung Nan College took place in the King's Theatre yesterday morning before a large attendance of students and their friends. The prizes were given away by Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith of the Hongkong University, who stressed the importance of English as the language of commerce, and the language known to educated people of all races out East. He considered English of the greatest use not only to those destined for commercial careers, but for engineers and other professional men.

Presenting his report the Headmaster, Mr. Chan Wai-son, said.

Before I present the report for the school year (Sept. 1934—July 1935), I wish, on behalf of the school, to extend a hearty welcome to Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, whose scientific achievements and literary attainments are well known throughout the length and breadth of the Colony. He is instrumental in the growth and expansion of the engineering faculty of the University of Hongkong. It is very kind of him to honour us with his presence and to distribute prizes to our successful candidates.

The Report

I am glad to report that the school had quite a successful year in spite of the fact that the Colony was badly hit by depression. Although the attendance fell off a bit, yet the college was maintained through out the year with the same efficiency, the same staff, and even with some improvements in the matter of equipment. I desire to thank the staff for their whole hearted co-operation and arduous labour.

Attendance.

In September 1934, the attendance Registers of all classes opened with a total figure of 143 which kept on increasing until it reached the maximum of 204 in Nov. 1934. The minimum attendance of 190 was registered in July 1935, a number of boys having left on the plea that they had to work for their living. The average attendance was 201, not a low figure in view of the hard times.

Examination

The half yearly examination was held in Jan. 1935 and the annual examination, in July 1935. In both examinations the pass percentages of all classes were not lower than those of the previous years.

Eight Class I one students took the school leaving certificate examination held by the Hongkong University in June 1935. Among them Li Sui-ling came out successful. I am pleased to announce the successes of our students in passing the entrance examinations conducted by London University and other Universities in China. Wong Kim-kwok is now studying at London University. His success reflects credit on the college. Li Sui-ling was one of four hundred successful candidates out of a total of five thousand who sat for the entrance examination of the National Central University, Nanking. The college took much pride in his triumph. Chung King-sun, Tsang Chung-lun, Cheung Sze-shing and Liang Kang-kit entered the Ling Nam University, and Wong Hee Yee, the Sun Yat San University. The school wishes them every success in their academic career.

For those who did not take the local university examination, a special examination, Chung Nan College Graduation Certificate Examination, was conducted by the college with the assistance of external examiners. 14 students qualified for such a certificate.

Discipline

As in previous years the college maintained strict discipline, and the tone of the school, on the whole, was good.

Hygiene

The school building was given a new coat of whitewash. Its bright appearance conduced much to the comfort of the boys. Dr. F. I. Tsang M.B., B.S. was kind enough to give us advice on the matter of hygiene from time to time. I appreciate very much the free medical care rendered by Dr. Shi Man-wai M.B., B.S. to our boys and members of the staff.

Laboratory

The laboratory was installed in 1931. As many lots of instruments had arrived from England and Shanghai, the old room was too small for the purpose. The present laboratory occupies a spacious room with all necessary fittings. In physics, students could do experimental work on Heat, Light, Sound and Electricity, whereas, in Chemistry, they could carry out all the practical course required for H.K.U. School Leaving Certificate Examination.

Library

In Oct. 1934, a room was set apart for a library, and the students have many reference books at their disposal.

Sports and other activities

The Autumn Season opened with great enthusiasm on the part of boys for ball games and swimming contests. On the 14th of December, our basketball team and ping-pong team paid a visit to the Cheung Chau Government School. Three other picnics were held during the school year—a launch picnic to Junk Bay, a walking picnic to Aberdeen via the Peak, and to Repulse Bay. All three picnics were well attended and heartily enjoyed. In the Inter-scholastic Aquatic Sports, under the able leadership of Chan Chun Nam, the National Record-breaker, our team carried the palm. We are very proud of their successes. We carried off the Senior Section Championship Cup. Besides sports, the college also kept up other activities. Foremost among these activities may be mentioned the annual dinner in honour of the Fourth Anniversary of the College held on 13th Nov., 1934 which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Scouting activities were maintained by the scout master, Mr. K. Y. Chan in spite of his multifarious duties.

The college spared no pains in improving the hostel, after its removal to No. 47 Caine Road in the last summer, the boarders enjoyed living in an airy house with windows on three sides. The hostel commands a fine view of the quietest and most beautiful part of Caine Road, west of the Botanical Gardens.

In conclusion I wish to say that, while other institutions were groaning under the baneful effects of the depression, the college was fortunate enough to be able to maintain itself under unfavourable circumstances to make some improvements in equipment and other directions, and, at the end of the school year, to find itself in a sound condition ready to commence the work of the coming year. Now I call upon Prof. Smith to give away the prizes.

Scholars and Artisans Praised

Professor Middleton Smith said:—It gives me very great pleasure to be here to-day and I wish to congratulate most heartily my friends, the Principal, and the teachers of the Chung Nan College, upon the success which has attended them and this college during the last year and ever since it was founded. Especially worthy of admiration is the enterprise of those graduates of the Hongkong University who commence a new centre of learning such as this college, which provides a good education to so many pupils. They deserve every encouragement and assistance that we can give them. It is particularly worthy of praise that the pupils are helped in every way to take healthy exercise. When first I came to Hongkong, some twenty four years ago, very few Chinese boys could swim, and very few tried to learn to swim. It is different now; and it is splendid that so many successes in swimming have been won by pupils of Chung Nan. All of them show also, the good results of your efforts in connection with hygiene and it is gratifying to know that Hongkong University medical graduates are giving their services in order to improve the health of the students here. And mention must be made of the Boy Scouts of the College who look so strong and who learn splendid lessons in the open air.

The main object of the college is, of course, the improvement of the minds of the students. The Chinese have a great inheritance in their own splendid literature: there is much wisdom to be found in the writings of the Chinese sages.—But now-a-days no nation can remain isolated. We see aeroplanes shortening time and space, and every night in my house, and in houses in all parts of the world, we listen to voices of people who are speaking in London. Changes come rapidly to all of us in these days of scientific progress. China is changing very rapidly. About eighteen months ago I travelled through the Yangtsze gorges from Ichang to Chungking. About hundred men were pulling a junk up through the rapids—the journey took them four weeks. Our vessel had engine—we took four days, and overhead, as we went through the gorges, watching one hundred men pulling a junk along was an aeroplane that completed the journey in four hours.

Language of Commerce

If you want to succeed in any branch of life, except manual labour, in the Far East to-day, you must know the English language. It is the language of commerce and the language used by those who speak different dialects or who come from countries where the national language is not English, in order to communicate with each other. You can listen to voices in the English language on the radio every night in any part of the earth, so that it should be the aim of every young Chinese to learn English, and in this college it is taught well. But all the parents of boys who want to learn have not the money to pay the fees although I am glad to learn that the fees are very low. I therefore make an appeal to generous friends of this college to found scholarships, or guarantee fees, for boys whose parents earn very little. Every week mechanics and other industrious workmen come to me, asking me to arrange for their sons to become apprentices, but there are very few openings in the local works. The artisans are most industrious and very good critizens, and I wish that wealthy people would help their sons to have the chance to learn English, as that is a great help to them. Any boy who has a knowledge of English can learn something about engineering work. In your college you have apparatus to teach them how to use their hands in doing scientific experiments. It is the sons of the workmen in Hongkong who should be helped to continue their studies. One hundred dollars a year is not much for a wealthy person to give and six hundred dollars a year would be better as it enables the fees for ten boys to be paid for a whole year. Everyone in China has a respect for learning. The most practical way of showing that respect is to found scholarships for the sons of workmen. I have a great admiration for the industry, cheerfulness and patience of the Chinese mechanic and that it is the class whose sons will work hard in any place where they have a chance to learn something useful.

In conclusion, I must again congratulate the prize-winners, the teaching staff and especially my friend, the energetic and well-qualified principal on the success of your college.

The late Mr. P. J. Julyan, I.S.O., for many years in the service of the Hongkong Government, whose death has just occurred.

CORRESPONDENCE

Birth Control

Sir,—In view of the wide publicity that has been given to the forthcoming visit of Margaret Sanger, the birth-control propagandist, readers of the local newspapers might easily be led to believe that the public are unanimous in welcoming this lady, and that enlightened opinion is altogether in favour of the cause that she is promoting. I wish, therefore, to point out that the Catholic people of Hongkong, in common with their co-religionists all over the world, are completely opposed to the practice and the advocacy of artificial birth-control, and on their behalf I wish to enter an emphatic protest against open propaganda for it in this Colony.

The Catholic view of this propaganda is that it is not merely immoral but also highly dangerous in its social consequences. In spite of the specious manner in which the cause for contraception is presented, it is ultimately an appeal to selfishness, and it is based on the principle that self-interest is preferable to self-control, and once this is admitted the whole basis of civilized life is undermined. The protence that this practice makes for happier married life and a diminution of divorce is dishonest, for it is contrary to fact, and the claim that it will do away with the excuse for extra-marital relations shows, if it is seriously meant, a profound ignorance of human nature. With the breakdown of such restraint as is imposed by normal married life, there follows a lessening of respect for the institution of marriage, and then a lowering of the standards of truth and honour which are always dependent on individual self-control.

Whatever may be said of Mrs. Sanger's campaign in India, where she was snubbed by Gandhi and openly opposed by prominent Hindus and Muslims, as well as Catholics, there seems to be something peculiarly impertinent about her coming with a "message" to China—a self-appointed emissary from the country that is most conspicuous in the world for its low sex life to the country that is most remarkable in the world for its reverence for family life. It is surely an unworthy thing for a stranger to come to a country and ask it to lower its ideals. This is Mrs. Sanger's mission. The birth-control advocates' philosophy of marriage is: sex for pleasure without the annoyance of children; their solution of poverty is: let there be no children. Mrs. Sanger has a "message for China." It is: Suicide.

Yours truly,
THOS. F. RYAN, S. J.,
Editor, *"The Rock"*.

FARM INCOMES WILL GAIN

WASHINGTON EXPECTS INFLATION VETO

Washington, Feb. 15.

Congress is not likely to adjourn before June.

Farm cash incomes including subsides will be more than 10 per cent. better in 1936 than in 1935.

The Currency Inflation Bill will most likely pass both Houses of Congress, although a Presidential veto is certain, preventing the final enactment of the legislation.

The weakness of the United States dollar in foreign exchange is due to false rumours emanating from Washington. This willl be corrected by free but relatively small shipments of gold.

New home construction this year will be double that of 1935.

A new plan to discourage excessive corporation surpluses by taxing undistributed earnings is under consideration by the Treasury and may be presented to Congress during this session.

The general recovery will continue regardless of the Presidential election. —*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

The meeting of the Rotary Club tomorrow will be a closed meeting, for members only, on the occasion of the visit of the District Governor, Rotarian Dr. C. T. Wang. Members are notified that the annual dinner will be held at the Peninsula Hotel at 8 p.m. on Friday, February 21, the Hongkong Hotel not being available. Members only will be attending. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

FIERCE WEATHER

EUROPE AND AMERICA AFFLICTED

London, Feb. 15.

The severe cold of the last few days has given way to milder weather. Fog descended on London this morning and by midday was thick over a wide area. There was great dislocation of traffic and home-going crowds from central districts, many of which had suffered inconvenience and delay on their inward journey due to electric failure of the southern suburban lines, were held up by traffic congestion.—*British Wireless.*

Respite But Brief

London, Feb. 16.

Over 300 are dead and 1,000 injured in storms over Europe.

Fifteen have been killed in another Bulgarian train wreck, the blame for which is ascribed to frozen signals.—*United Press.*

England Fog-bound

London, Feb. 16.

Practically the whole of Europe is enveloped in fog.

According to Croydon Airport reports several machines from the continent were in the air when the fog descended on Croydon. They were unable to land there and cruised around at different altitudes in accordance with wireless instructions from the control tower, while the authorities got in touch with southern England aerodromes, with a view to ascertaining whether landing was possible. The reply in each case was that conditions were impossible.

A Fokker machine from Amsterdam, after cruising for half an hour over Croydon, decided to return and attempt to land at Rotterdam. Another from Paris returned to its starting points, while a third landed on the Kentish coast after one hour and a half's cruising.

The Thames shipping is held up. Nearly 100,000 tons of shipping at Tilbury is delayed by the heavy fog, which is general throughout the home counties.

Flares were lighted in many parts to guide traffic.

Many sporting events were postponed, including the Chelsea-Fulham Cup Tie and the Varsity hockey match.

The fog intensified public confusion which arose at one of the biggest rail hold ups London has ever seen, caused by the breakdown of the electricity in a wide area of the Southern Railways and Kentish services. Candles and lanterns and engine lamps were pressed into service for the illumination at the London terminal stations. Scores of trains were marooned between stations. The break-down lasted for two hours and a half. Some time longer elapsed before normal conditions were restored.—*Reuter's Special.*

American Disasters

Washington, Feb. 16.

Snow, floods, earthquakes and dust storms have scourged the nation.

A storm is spreading far out in both oceans. The British freighter Trelissick is in distress off the Oregon coast. The trawler Winthrop with a crew of fourteen aboard is sinking off Boston.

New England, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania are gripped in snow and sleet.—Eleven snowbound South Dakota town are waiting for food and fuel by aeroplane.

Earthquakes are continuing at Helena, Butte Montana.

The wind is raising dust storms in Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma.

Iowa is hardest hit by a freezing temperature; food and fuel shortages, frozen sewer mains are causing sanitation problems.

Floods have inundated 20,000 fertile California acres. In the San Joaquin Valley the towns of Tuttle, Planada and Legrand are submerged.—*United Press.*

REGISTRY WEDDING

MR. P. W. OSBORNE MARRIES MISS E. BROADBRIDGE

At the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, on Saturday morning, Mr. Patrick William Osborne and Miss Edith Dorothy Broadbridge were married, Mr. T. B. Whyte-Smith officiating.

The bride, who is the daughter of the late Mr. C. A. Broadbridge and Mrs. Broadbridge, was formerly a member of the staff of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. She wore a rust shaded crepe costume set off with a black felt hat.

The bridegroom is connected with the Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Tom Bolt and R. H. Rodger were witnesses of the wedding.

Later, in the afternoon, a reception was held at "D", College Road, to which all friends were invited.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T.	1/3½
Demand	1/3½
T.T. Shanghai	107
T.T. Singapore	55
T.T. Japan	110¼
T.T. India	85¾
T.T. Frisco & New York	32¼
T.T. Java	40¾
T.T. France	4.63
T.T. Manila	64½
T.T. Bangkok	143½
T.T. Saigon	48½
T.T. Lisbon	0$05
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4¼
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4¼
6 m/s. L/C	1/4¼
4 m/s. San Frisco & New York	33⅝
4 m/s. France	5.00½
New York—London	4.99⅝

RADIO BROADCAST

A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys"

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"Agriculture to-day and Yesterday" by Sir Daniel Hall, K.C.B., F.R.S.

7.15-7.30 p.m. The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette); Valse des Alouettes (Drigo); Amoretten Tanze (Gung'l).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys."

8 p.m. Time and Weather; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Richard Crooks (Tenor); Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

1. Neapolitan Love Song (Victor Herbert); In My Garden (O'Keefe); 2. Liebeslied (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler); Liebesfreid (Love's Joy) (Kreisler); 3. Springtime Reminds me of you (Rotter); My Sunshine is you (Stolz);

8.30-9.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener—What about the Tune". 1. Violin Tunes.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.35 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Rossborough.

Hoorny for Love; I'm in love all over again; Anything Goes—Selection; Jill Darling—Selection; If I love again.

9.35-10 p.m. Dance Music.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc.	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB. (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

5 p.m. Violin Music by Sarasate.

5.15. p.m. We sing a Folk Song together.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Maria Wolf and Nelli Nye sing German and Dutch Songs.

6 p.m. "Bunte Blatter" for the Piano by Robert Schumann.

6.15 p.m. Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9.05 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

9.15 p.m. Old Berlin Evening.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB. DJN.

10 p.m. A Stroll trough Munich Carheval.

11 p.m. "Bunte Blatter" for Piano by Robert Schumann.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA. DJB. DJN. Close down DJB.

11.30 p.m. Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

12 a.m. Maria Wolf and Nettie Nye sing some German and Dutch Songs.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,585 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,290 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)

7 a.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Betty Humby (Pianoforte) and Doda Conrad (Baritone).

7.30 a.m. Talk: "The Spice of Life."

7.50 a.m. Musical Interlude.

7.55 a.m. A Religious Service.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.

8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.)

11 a.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Pianoforte —(2): Cyril Scott. A recital of Cyril Scott's songs.

11.25 a.m. Musical Interlude.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.

11.30 a.m. A Short Religious Service.

11.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

12.5 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 1

(G.S.F. and G.S.B.)

3 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.15 p.m. Young Ideas.

4.45 p.m Haver and Lee — the Fun Racketeers.

5 p.m. The News.

5.20 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.D.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Talk: "Agriculture To-day and Yesterday."

7.15 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band, relayed from the West End Cinema.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

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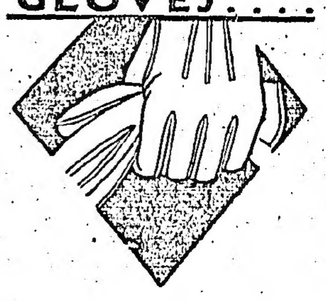

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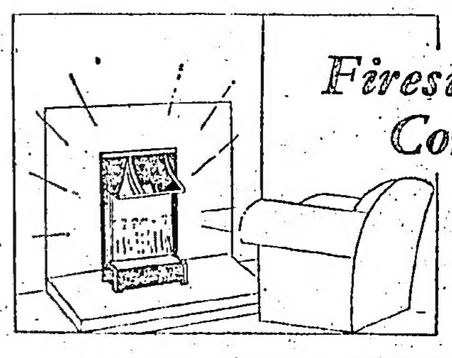

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FOOTBALL, TENNIS, HOCKEY: SPECIAL REPORTS

LATE RECOVERY

FUSILIERS EARN A DRAW

BUT ATHLETIC WERE GOOD

FAIR RESULT

(By "Veritas").

Athletic .. 2 Fusiliers .. 2

Athletic:—Li Kwok-ki; Mak Sui-hon and Fu Ka-hing, Ho Chor-yin, Lai Kwok-chui and Wong Wing-hong; Tang Kwong-sum, Yeung Kan-po, Au Ping-ming, Chow Ming-chee and Chung Mun-wing.

Fusiliers:—Saunders; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot and Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Coakley, Evans and Roberts.

Neither team played a brand of football good enough to encourage yelps of exultation, yet this Caroline Hill encounter had its interesting phase; they were distinct and both both came in the second half. The first was Athletic's refusal to be despondent over the loss of Fu Ka-hing, retired from the game because of a thigh injury, and their obtaining a two goal lead with ten men. The second was the Fusiliers recovery which saved them a league point.

Deficiency in staying powers contributed to the Athletic's failure to win the match. Half backs faltered at the critical stage and cast too much responsibility on an already severely tested defence. Mak Sui-hon and Ho Chor-yin offered solid resistance for nearly an hour before succumbing to the heavy pressure of the energetic but erratic Fusiliers attack.

Fusiliers as a team have given much better showings than this. The forwards showed but faint idea in direction when shooting and lacked finishing thrust against a capable and fast working defence.

INDEFATIGABLE TALBOT

The tide was largely turned by the intermediates, led by the indefatigable Talbot, who crowded on the passes and literally forced their vanners through. It was in fact the Fusiliers' keeness to apply as much pressure as possible which contributed to the downfall of their own goal. Both times the defence, well up the field, were caught napping by breakaways.

But it was Keating who became directly responsible for the Chinese first goal. Instead of taking the ball he tried to charge the man and the elusive Tang Kwong-sum seized his chance to nip past and coolly place the ball on the toes of the in-rushing Chung Mun-wing.

Athletic were not flattered by this lead, nor a few minutes later when Tang Kwon-sum increased it with a beautiful goal. On the whole one is inclined to regard them as victims of bad joss that they did not win. They were more capable in their use of the ball, the exception being Chung Mun-wing, whose shooting was deplorable. The winger put in some great work in other respects, but it must have exasperated his colleagues to see so many good opportunites thrown away.

Au Ping-ming was a skilful but rather luckless leader of the attack, and Tang Kwong-sum was the most dangerous forward, playing a topping game for the second week in succession.

DEPRESSING EFFECT

The early injury to Fu Ka-hing, which necessitated a reshuffling of the half back line, seemed to have a depressing effect on this department. They accomplished some smart tackling for the major part of the games, but were not nearly so successful as the Fusiliers intermediates in the more constructive elements of football.

This is where Talbot shone. If anything he tended to neglect his other duty of covering the Athletic inside trio. He was often a sixth forward, and although such tactics finally bore fruit, they were somewhat risky. His flanking colleagues were always good spoilers and added lustre to their performances with some excellent ground passes.

One wished for the same cleverness in the forward line, but it was missing. The attack was seldom cohesive enough to make the scoring of goals an inevitable procedure. When they did come they were greeted with something like surprise by the crowd. Nobody was quite certain until they saw the goalkeeper picking the ball out of the net whether goals had or had not been scored.

DISINTEGRATED

In this rather disintegrated forward line Evans and Harrison laboured unceasingly to bring about results, but Coakley was slow as leader. The wingers never assumed a real ascendancy over the opposition although they did get the ball into the middle fairly regularly towards the close.

Athletic were best served by Li Kwok-ki in goal, Mak Sui-hon and Ho Chor-yin at back, and the forwards already mentioned.

A blank first half was followed by even exchanges until Chung Mun-wing scored as stated and Tang Kwong-sum succeeded this with a second five minutes later.

Fusiliers made a very late recovery although they had most of the territorial advantages in this half. Then Evans scored a clever goal and the equalisor came within five minutes of time, Wanklyn heading in from a corner.

Evans was cleverly robbed of the ball when about to go through for goal, but it passed to another colleague who missed with his subsequent shot. A lively incident during yesterday's football match between Athletic and Fusiliers at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

THE GHOST OF LOST OPPORTUNITIES

Mocks Miss Hancock And Snatches Tennis Title From Her Grasp

(By "Veritas")

Mrs. Nora Wilson beat Miss Rosamund Hancock 6-8, 8-6, 6-2.

A ghost of two years ago rose up and mocked Miss Rosamund Hancock last Saturday when she lost the final of the Colony open singles tennis championship to Mrs. Nora Wilson after a palpitating struggle lasting nearly an hour and a half.

It was the ghost of lost opportunities and it asserted itself to create a repetition of history so exact in detail as to place the event in that class of phenomena lightly dismissed as "Coincidence".

Two years ago, in the same event, but then opposed to Mrs. C.P.F. James, Miss Hancock won the first set and led 5-2 in the second. The championship was hers for the taking. Yet Miss Hancock lost.

On Saturday, this time against Mrs. Wilson, the luckless finalist won the first set and led 5-2 in the second. Once again Miss Hancock's itching fingers were touching the cup. Yet she lost.

Without depriving Mrs. Wilson of any of the merit due to her for such a magnificent recovery, one cannot avoid sympathising with the loser in experiencing such cruel luck. The more so because up to the eighth game of the second set she had been playing so much better than Mrs. Wilson that she fully deserved her long lead. In fact she was infusing so much confidence into her work that the result seemed obvious.

Possibly she did not make allowance for Mrs. Wilson's fighting characteristics. Certainly she seemed taken aback by such a strong response when both physically and in the nature of her strokes, Mrs. Wilson had given every sign of being a defeated player.

Another important influence on the subsequent trend of the match was that the winner received her first blessings of the goddess of luck during those vital three games which terminated the second set. Two net-cord shots scored very important points for Mrs. Wilson; the second one gave her the set. After that Miss Hancock's reactionary play came as no surprise.

FASCINATING TENNIS

The match was a tribute to the fine abilities of both players. Some of the tennis was fascinating; at times exciting; always interesting. The startling tactics of Mrs. Wilson and the clever manner in which Miss Hancock turned them to her own advantage were the features of the first 20 games.

Mrs. Wilson tried a bluff, endeavouring to convince Miss Hancock that her forehand was not so strong and reliable as people thought. Though Miss Hancock called that bluff in the first set, her opponent persisted in it, and this, more than anything else allowed Miss Hancock to establish herself in what appeared to be an impregnable position.

Then suddenly it seemed that Mrs. Wilson had realised the errors of her ways. She switched over to the loser's backhand, manouevring for positions to make use of that whipping cross-court forehand drive. The effect was immediate. She won the second set after many exhausting rallies (it is interesting to note that not once did Miss Hancock hold match point), and continuing on the same lines went out an easy, though thoroughly tired winner in the third set.

For the most part Miss Hancock's generalship was the better. She was not so subtle as Mrs. Wilson, but she made full use of a punching forehand which could not go wrong. And her backhand, until it was mercilessly attacked, operated with precision. She played good straightforward tennis, never anxious to rush things, but always eager to get the ball on her forehand which permitted her to direct stinging drives to Mrs. Wilson's somewhat tentative backhand.

Neither of the players did much forecourt work. Miss Hancock's volleying is always somewhat speculative, whereas Mrs. Wilson, though an acknowledged strong net player, appeared so anxious to avoid mistakes that she refrained from doing any more than pat the ball.

WHAT WINNER LACKED

Mrs. Wilson lacked the ability to do two things that would have given her victory in straight sets. The first was to put a backhand stroke straight down the lines, and the other to return Miss Hancock's service from the left hand court to her backhand. Mrs. Wilson's footwork in taking this service was puzzling. Instead of going across slightly with her right foot and meeting the ball while more or less squarely facing the net, she stepped back with the right foot. This movement, plus the fact that the ball was spinning away to her forehand made the direction of the shot inevitable. The ball went straight back to Miss Hancock's forehand.

Only in the final stages did Mrs. Wilson assert a superiority of court-craft and stroke production which we all knew existed. Then she concentrated on the right hand corner of Miss Hancock's court and scored winner after winner with sharply angled and scorching drives. Then too we saw some cunning variations in flight and pace: a neat drop shot; a clever lob; all backed by a service which remained exceedingly good throughout.

Both players hit very hard and cleanly off the ground, although it seemed in the first two sets that Miss Hancock was slightly more pacy, her flat-racket forehand drives coming off the turf at a very fast rate. Mrs. Wilson continually countered this by much better recovery shots, notably in the vital seven games which saw the turn of the tide.

THE BATTLE OF WITS

The battle of wits which I forecast last week was always a prominent feature of the match, although they were not conducted in the way anticipated. It was Miss Hancock who did most of the dictating up to the middle of the second set. Mrs. Wilson's turn came later, but the delay nearly cost her the championship.

Mrs. Wilson was a thoroughly worthy winner, but it can also be said that never has there been a more gallant loser. On such a display both players deserve the title.

The first set opened in favour of Mrs. Wilson, who found her opponent out of touch and went to a 3-1 lead. Miss Hancock then captured some fluency of stroke and drew up to

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ERRORS IN DEFENCE

NAVY OVER-RUN BY E. LANCS

(By "Crossbar")

Navy ... 1 East Lancs .. 4

Navy: — Hayman; Regler and Wolverson; Nicholson, Bowers and Lobb; Baxter, Ross, Cannel, Bennett and Wearmouth.

E. Lancs:—Harmsworth: Swain and Steele; Harwood, Gorman and Ball; Smith, Sandford, O'Donnell, Eckersley, and Ridings.

East Lancashires always looked capable of winning this match at Causeway Bay, although they left their goal-scoring until the last few minutes. Navy defence contributed to the final disruption by their impetuosity, bluffing themselves that they could remain on the halfway line and still recover well enough to stop the soldiers' attack. They were sadly disillusioned during the last fifteen minutes of the game.

East Lancashires made better use of the ball, their offensives being more incisive. Forwards practised skilful passing bouts and eschowed the Navy's tactical mistake of keeping the ball too close. It was the treacherous state of the ground more than the opposition which kept the East Lancashires' score down to four goals.

Swain and Steele were steady as rocks, and the half backs, although no more effective than those of the Navy in obstructive operations, were far superior in attacking enterprises, constantly creating the original openings which developed into smart forward line movements. Gorman was a painstaking pivot.

DASHING O'DONNELL

O'Donnell played a dashing type of football at centre-forward and was well backed up by his colleagues, who saw the necessity of keeping the game open on such a ground. These tactics finally brought their reward when wide sweeping movements caught the Navy rearguard on the wrong foot.

Glaring Navy blunder was keeping Wearmouth starved. The left wing vanner was always the most enterprising of the attack but Navy preferred to juggle the ball between the inside trio. Bowers was also guilty in his passing and should have realised that putting the ball down the middle was useless against a pair of backs who covered each other so well.

The backs were a little too eager to assist their forwards and left wide open spaces betwen themselves and their goal. The penalty for it was defeat.

East Lancashires grabbed a goal lead at the interval through O'Donnell, but Bennett retrieved lost fortunes for the sailors when he converted a Wearmouth centre.

East Lancashires though were always the more aggressive and three goals followed in quick succession, Sandford scoring the first, Ridings the next and O'Donnell the last, a few minutes from the end.

C.B.A. DO IT!

WIN THE CAER CLARK CUP

HOLDERS NOT UP TO FORM

MISS WOOLLEY MAGNIFICENT

(By R.H.B.)

It was Mrs. Margaret White, brilliant centre-forward, who scored the goal last year to give Hongkong the White Interport Hockey shield against Shanghai and this same player on Saturday afternoon accomplished a great feat by scoring the only goal against the reigning champions, Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, to give the Central British Association Ladies the Caer Clark Cup, thus taking the coveted trophy over to the mainland for the first time since 1929. Congratulations, C.B.A.!

The story behind the achievement can be likened to Bruce and the spider. Undaunted by setbacks, the Central British Association team have always been game fighters and the winning of the trophy comes as a well-merited reward. No one can gainsay the fact that the inclusion of Mrs. White and her Interport sister, Iris Woolley, has considerably strengthened the team both in attack and defence.

As was expected the "needle" match attracted many spectators to King's Park, among those who witnessed the game being Mrs. T. E. Pearce, President of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association, Mrs. Phyllis Harrop, and Miss B. M. Pope, the Hongkong pivot who recently returned from leave.

FULLY DESERVED

The Central British Association fully deserved their win. It was a goalless first half and the goal that gave them victory came midway during the second session. Mrs. Lunson, the Interport goalkeeper, was unsighted when Mrs. White sent the ball rolling into the net following a pass from Miss Rousseau, on the right wing.

On the whole, defences had the better of the day. The C.B.A. intermediate and last lines held together very well with Miss F. Walker playing a sparkling captain's game at right-back. Cool at all times she seldom faltered and received splendid support from Miss Phyllis Woolley, who, after mishitting rather badly in the opening minutes of the match settled down to play a fine defensive game.

In the intermediate line, Miss Marian Bryson, while not lacking any of her abundant energy, did not play as well as she is able to. But she was always a hard trier and spoiler.

MISS WOOLLEY MAGNIFICENT

Miss Iris Woolley, at right half, played a magnificent game. Time and again she intercepted what appeared to be dangerous passes and cleared with accurate hitting. She gave Mrs. Edna Selby very little rope with the result that the Hongkong left wingor was seldom seen to any advantage.

Miss Woolley

At left-half, Miss Peggy Everest was a constant spoiler but she should have cleared with harder hitting and employed first-time tactics more than she did. Miss Marie Smith, contrary to her usual play, was very much off colour in the first half of the game. She bungled her every effort and made "sticks" all too often when in a position to pass. In the second half, however, she recovered and kept the champions' defence on the move.

Miss Elizabeth Rousseau, on the right wing, gave the impression of being overawed by the importance of the match and was not very useful in the first half but improved considerably in the second period.

Mrs. White

Mrs. White played her usual capable game but Miss Doris Hunt, on the left wing, seemed misplaced. Miss R. Blackmore, at inside-left, was completely off form and between her and Miss Hunt there was not much support on the left flank. Both only nibbled at the ball instead of swinging it into the centre.

Miss F. Best, in goal, was seldom called on.

THE LOSERS

The Hongkong Ladies were easily best served by Mrs. M. Bell who played an outstanding game at centre-half. Mrs. Bell followed the ball like a hawk and was a constant obstacle to the C.B.A. attack. She had a hard afternoon's work in marking Mrs. White and this job she accomplished with satisfaction.

She received good support from Miss K. Glover, who gave a very im-

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CAER CLARK CUP

Season	Winner	Runners-up
1929-30	H.K.L.H.C.	St. Andrew's
1930-31	H.K.L.H.C.	St. Andrew's
1931-32	H.K.L.H.C.	St. Andrew's
1932-33	H.K.L.H.C.	Recreio
1933-34	H.K.L.H.C.	St. Andrew's
1934-35	H.K.L.H.C.	St. Andrew's
1935-36	C.B.A.	H.K.L.H.C.

Leads The Mrs. White Goal-Scorers

(By R. H. B.)

The C.B.A. Ladies have earned another distinction. Mrs. Margaret White, by scoring a goal on Saturday, now heads the goal-scoring list in the tournament for this season.

Of 19 goals scored by the team, Mrs. White claims no less than 11 while Miss Marie Smith has netted 7 and Miss Doris Hunt one.

Second in the goal scoring table is Miss Phyllis Gittins, of St. Andrew's, with 10.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

Final standings of teams in the Caer Clark Cup tournament are as follows:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
C. B. A.	8	6	1	1	19	8	13
H. K. Ladies ..	8	5	1	2	12	4	11
"Y" Ladies ..	8	5	1	2	21	11	11
St. Andrew's .	8	2	0	6	13	25	4
Recreio	8	0	1	7	2	19	1

In 40 matches played, 67 goals have been scored.

Replay For Southorn Trophy

(By R.H.B.)

I was definitely informed this morning that there will be a replay between the H. K. Ladies Hockey Club and the Y. M. C. A. Ladies for the Southorn Cup in the Caer Clark Cup tournament. The present holders of the trophy are St. Andrew's, who this season occupy fourth place in the tournament.

The replay will probably be on Saturday but this has not been definitely decided.

There was apparently some misunderstanding as to the final positions of the H.K. Ladies and the Y. M. C. A. But on examination of the results of matches played it was found that the teams had each won 5, lost 2 and drawn one, making a total of 11 points each.

HOW BRITAIN WON THE ICE-HOCKEY TITLE

At Winter Olympiad

Garmisch, Feb. 16.

Great Britain won the world Olympic ice-hockey championship by reason of the method of scoring adopted.

Britain secured five points, Canada four and United States three.

Only the result in the final pool counted, except where teams had already met in the semi-final pools.

Those who didn't meet again in the final, but the semi-final result counted. Thus Britain did not have to replay with Canada in the final.—*Reuter.*

Star Macao Hockey XI Held To Draw

BY THE ROYAL ENGINEERS

(Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Feb. 16.

Spectacular hockey was witnessed by a large crowd this afternoon in Macao when the first teams of the Royal Engineers, captained by Lieut. R. de V. Winkfield, and the Macao Hockey Club, captained by Laertes de Costa, engaged in a friendly encounter which resulted in a draw.

The weather held despite threatening rain, and play on the slippery ground was fast from start to finish. During the first fifteen minutes, the Macao forwards displayed their usual aggressiveness in attack, and were unfortunate in missing several scoring opportunities. Shots went wide of the visitors' goal, but five minutes later they were successful in finding an opening, P. Angelo scoring.

The Engineers, who had been making a determined resistance, threatened the home goal time and again, and some three minutes before the interval, the combination of the forwards brought its reward, a splendid shot by Staff Sergeant Collins levelling the score.

The second half was scoreless. The home team was very dangerous with deft stickwork and directed constant attacks towards the visitors' goal. But the ability with which Sapper Howlett discharged his duty in goal met with well-deserved applause.

The visitors made fine attempts to increase their score, being up to the end, anybody's game.

BADMINTON MATCHES FOR THIS WEEK

Ladies' Mixed And Men's Doubles

Six games in the men's doubles division of the badminton league are officially arranged for decision this week; while this evening the two Recreio teams meet again in the ladies tournament, when the result should guarantee the championship for the "A" combination.

Most interesting tie in the men's programme is Wednesday's meeting between Chinese Recreation Club and Eliot Hall "B" at Causeway Bay, although it is fairly certain that the C.R.C. will win.

Our Daily Golf Hint

What good is the best of long games if you can't sink putts? Golf matches to-day are won and lost on the Greens.

—Arthur Crabbe.

In the mixed doubles on Friday Recreio "B" entertain Fire Brigade, and if they win they will finally destroy the Brigade's chances of winning the championship. But the odds are on the "Firemen".

Here is the programme in full.

THIS EVENING

Ladies Doubles

Recreio "B" v. Recreio "A"

TUESDAY

Men's Doubles

Recreio "A" v. V.R.C.

St. John's v. S. and S. Home

WEDNESDAY

Fire Brigade v. Kowloon Tong

Chinese R.C. v. Eliot Hall "B"

THURSDAY

St. Andrew's v. St. Andrew's "B"

Fire Brigade v. S. and S. Home

FRIDAY

Mixed Doubles

Taikoo v. Recreio "A"

S. & S. Home v. St. Andrew's

Recreio "B" v. Fire Brigade

St. John's v. Kowloon Tong

SHOOTING PRACTICE FOR POLICE

Police forwards were given opportunities for shooting practice in preparation for next week's Shield tie when yesterday they met the R. A. (Stonecutters) in a league match and won by eight goals to one.

The eager policemen needed no second invitation and piled on goals at regular intervals. Johnson collected four in his usual style, while Brooks notched a couple and Moss and Stevens one each.

Police dominated the game, the attack making circles round the Gunners' shocked defence. But for Hall in goal any sort of total might have been reached. Johnson seemed to cow the backs into frightened tackling and half-hearted kicking so that the Police vanners were never seriously challenged.

At the other end of the field Blackburn and Pile presented a solid front to a forward line which gave evidence of enterprising methods and ideas in the early stages, but which later became disheartened. Police half backs put in some relentless tackling and smothered the Artillery inside forwards, while Adams, starting the game with a reputation, was too closely watched by the whole defence to cause much anxiety.

Police must not expect such inconclusive opposition next week, but they have reason to feel satisfied with the forwards who were in happy shooting form and can anticipate the match with equanimity.

Police put themselves three goals ahead in the first half through Johnson (twice) and Brooks.

Subsequently Brooks and Moss with a goal apiece and Johnson with two more made the eight before Smith broke away on his own and notched the Gunners' lone point.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th February, 1936.

On Saturday, 22nd, Monday, 24th, Tuesday, 25th, and Wednesday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

SPORTS CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Selling Lotteries will be held at the Club on

Monday,
17th February, at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday,
19th February, at 5.30 p.m.

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V. E. DUCLOS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

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COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Latest Results And This Week's Programme

The Hongkong Amateur Billiards Association has issued the following statement concerning last week's results in the senior and junior billiards championships of the Colony, and the official programme for this week.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

SENIOR

Chan Kai Yin beat W. F. Stafford 500/434, W. Hong Sling beat E. D. da Roza 500/400, Yan Charm Pong beat E. A. dos Remedios 500/316.

Highest break to date: 86 by A. J. Osmund.

JUNIOR

F. E. Silva beat Pte. E. Crabtree 300/277, Sgt. J. Hodges beat J. F. V. Ribeiro 300/243, Cheng Kwai Leong beat A. A. Lewis 300/223, J. C. Remedios beat Sgt. W. Sollis 300/260, Tam Hun Bun beat Albert Koh 300/281, J. E. Noronha beat Lam Shiu Fun 300/233, I. T. Yung beat Fus. R. Evans 300/236, F. P. Sequeira beat Sydney Chan 300/230.

Highest break to-date: 45 by Tam Hun Bun.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME

JUNIOR

Monday: 17th

Sgt. J. Hodges v E. Zimmern (2nd Round) Club Lusitano, Lum Yu Won v Simon Chan (2nd Round) Civil Service C.C., E. A. V. Remedios v F. G. Marsh (2nd Round) South China A.A., Leung Siu Nin v Yuen Hong Liu (1st Round) Engineers Inst.

Tuesday: 18th

Ma Cheun Man v F. E. Silva (3rd Round) Kowloon C.C.

Wednesday: 19th

C. A. Cunha v Leung Siu Nin or Yuen Hong Liu (2nd Round) Dockyard R.C., J. C. Remedios v Tam Hun Bun (3rd Round) Dockyard Police Club.

Thursday: 20th

A. Kitchell v Cheng Kwai Leung (3rd Round) Club Lusitano, J. E. Noronha v A. A. V. Remedios or F. G. Marsh (3rd Round) Kowloon C.C., Sgt. J. Hodges or E. Zimmern v Mui Chan Jed (3rd Round) Sports Club.

SENIOR

Wednesday 19th

M. M. da Silva v F. A. Gill (2nd Round) Civil Service C.C.

Only one Senior game has been fixed, as this will bring the Senior Tournament to the Quarter-final stage. With the exception of two games, the Junior games will bring that tournament also to the Quarter-final stage. In the following week, it is hoped to complete all the Quarter-final games, and to be ready for the semi-finals.

THE GHOST OF LOST OPPORTUNITIES

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three-all. Again Mrs. Wilson went away for 5-3 only to be hauled back to level terms by a very determined opponent, whose strokes improved as the game progressed.

Miss Hancock then secured the lead at 6-5, but was caught before going to her points for the set in the 14th game. Mrs. Wilson presented her with the winning set point by weakly lobbing when she had a lovely chance of a passing shot down the line.

HIDDEN RESOURCES

Mrs. Wilson won the first game of the second set and the players were two-all when the champion gave signs of physical disability. Miss Hancock, playing delightful tennis, forged ahead to 5-2. It seemed to be all over bar the presentation of trophies. But Mrs. Wilson summoned hidden resources and recovered so brilliantly that within the space of ten minutes she was on level terms. Miss Hancock then snatched a game, but she was clearly thrown out of rhythm by such a strong and unexpected response and once Mrs. Wilson had won the 12th game, it was a fairly safe bet that she would annex the set.

Having done so Mrs. Wilson proceeded to dominate the exchanges. Varying her game in skilful style, she went to four-love in the final set.

Miss Hancock, full of fight, although by now without much confidence, won the next two games only to see the champion capture the next and hold two match points before forcing an error for the title.

C.B.A. DO IT!

WIN THE CAER CLARK CUP

(Continued from Page 8.)

pressive display at right half, and Miss Betty Helbling, who never ceased in her efforts to frustrate the movements of Miss Smith.

Miss J. Smalley

Miss Joan Smalley, at left back, was very safe and featured her play with some splendid tackling thus nipping the efforts of the attacking forwards in the bud.

Miss Evelyn Gray, her partner, cleared well as ever but she was frequently penalised for "sticks" this costing the champions more than one short corner.

Miss Marsh.

Of the forwards, Miss W. Marsh was excellent on the right wing. She was fast and always a splendid trier. Her centring was good but many of her efforts went astray.

Miss Mary Smalley led the attack quite capably and Miss Jean Dalziel was a constant source of danger at inside-right. She combined well with Miss Marsh and the centre-forward. Miss Heather Hance was seldom in the picture.

The first half was very evenly contested with the C.B.A. attacking strongly in the opening minutes. The second half was a repetition; then Mrs. White scored the goal which sealed the fate of the Hongkong Ladies.

The teams were as follows:—

C.B.A.:—Miss F. Best; Miss F. K. Walker and Miss P. Woolley; Miss I. Woolley, Miss M. L. W. Bryson and Miss P. Everest; Miss E. Rousseau, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. M. White, Miss R. Blackmore and Miss D. Hunt.

H.K.L.H.C.:—Mrs. J. Lunson; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. T. C. Smalley; Miss K. Glover, Mrs. M. Bell, and Miss B. Helbling; Miss W. Marsh, Miss J. Dalziel, Miss M. E. P. Smalley, Miss H. Hance and Mrs. E. Selby.

In these columns on Thursday last it was inadvertently stated that Miss Gray was captain of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club team. Actually, Miss Jean Dalziel is the captain.

BRAWN CUP

The Brawn Cup, competed for by teams in the junior division, has been won by the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club with the Diocesan Girls' School runners-up. Third place is occupied by the Central British School.

FANLING RACES

GRAND NATIONAL RESULT

ACHIEVEMENT REPEATED

Pride of Tsingtao won the Fanling Grand National race yesterday for the second time, when the famous local steeplechaser beat a field of three others by a short head after a thrilling race.

Complete results of the meeting follow.

THE RESULTS

The February Handicap, a hurdle race for China ponies, 1½ miles.
2 B. F.'s Diogenes (163 lbs.) (I. C. Harris) 1
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Daylight Eve (165 lbs.) (G. R. Cheapo) 2
Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Estover (155 lbs.) (D. Black) 3
Won by two lengths; half length.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner $13.10. Places $6.10; $6.40; $7.20.

The Australian Grand National Steeplechase, 2 miles.
Dr. Macgown's The Giraffe (158 lbs.) (Harris) 1
Mr. Pritchard's Lucy Glitters (150 lbs.) (Pritchard) 2
Oddsfish's Flummery (150 lbs). (Devaux) 3
Won by half length; four lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner $11.60 Places $6.60; $8.50.
The Giraffe, 158, I. C. Harris .... 103 . 57

The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup, two miles, a handicap for China ponies.
Dr. Reidy's Pride of Tsingtao (168 lbs.) (Black) 1
M. Wong Sui Ngau's Burgomaster (156 lbs.) (Bainsfather) 2
Mr. de Kok's Racing Strain (148 lbs.) (Ferguson) 3
Won by short head; many lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winners $9.10. Places $7.10; $10.10.

The Jorrocks Plate, Division "A."
Mr. Ferguson's Jock Scott (168 lbs.) (Ferguson) 1
Major Shannon's R.T.P. (168 lbs). (Baker-Carr) 2
Mr. Black's West Parade (168 lbs.) (Black) 3
Won by two lengths; three lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner $67.40. Places $10.60; $10.30; $7.50.

The Ladies' Country Race, over a country course of about three miles.
Miss Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol (135 lbs.) (Miss Dowbiggin) 1
Miss Shenton's Wembly Stag (135 lbs.) (Miss Shenton) 2
Mrs. Paton's The Loafer (135 lbs.) (Mrs. Paton) 3
Won by one length; many lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner $24.20. Places $9.10; $11.70; $8.10

The Jorrocks Plate, Division "B."
Mr. W. A. Mackinlay's Mortmain (168 lbs.) (Ferguson) 1
Mr. G. R. Q. Henriques' Darien (168) lbs.) (Parker-Jarvis) 2
Capt. Ll. Gwydyr-Jones' Racing Spirit (168 lbs.) (Capt. Gwydyr-Jones) 3
Won by two lengths; many lengths.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $11.70. Places $5.50; $5.80; $6.

CASH SWEEP RESULTS

Race 1

No.	28	$172.76
"	30	49.36
"	148	24.68

Unplaced ponies ($20 each): Nos. 49, 26, 100, 88.

Race 2

No.	215	$251.68
"	153	71.92
"	158	35.96

Unplaced Ponies ($25 each): No. 22.

Race 3

No.	229	$310.20
"	41	88.64
"	311	44.32

Unplaced ponies ($25 each): Nos. 230.

Race 4

No.	203	$223.67
"	151	63.90
"	40	31.95

Unplaced ponies ($25 each): Nos. 7, 136, 224, 41.

Race 5

No.	216	$194.10
"	212	55.45
"	21	27.73

Unplaced ponies ($20 each): Nos. 200, 45, 196, 37, 36, 113, 273, 195, 209, 316.

Race 6

No.	266	$304.54
"	2	87.00
"	339	43.50

Unplaced ponies ($25 each): Nos. 284, 118, 317, 307.

Special Sweep

No.	431	$1,698.80
"	1703	485.36
"	631	242.68

Unplaced ponies ($67.41 each): Nos. 4078, 2018, 10, 27.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Local Team To Meet New Zealanders

After a rather disappointing trial game on Saturday, the local Rugby selectors chose the following team to represent Hongkong in the match against the New Zealand Universities' players, who have won every match during their Japanese tour:

Surg. Lieut. Benson (Navy); Lieut. St. Clair Ford (Navy), H. D. Bidwell (Club), Lieut. Rice-Evans (Army), Fus. Floyd (Army); A. H. R. Butcher (Club), Cpl. Preece (Navy); Mne. Light (Navy), S. P. O. Richards (Navy), Lieut. Lincoln (Army), A. F. Walkden (Club), W. E. Peers (Club), Fus. Morgan (Army), L/Cpl. Harrison (Army), and A. B. Evans (Navy).

Reserves.—H. R. McGilchrist (Club) and Lieut. Euman (Navy), three-quarters; J. L. Bonnar (Club), half-back; Lieut. Chapman (Navy) and E. P. Humphreys (Club), forwards.

When the New Zealanders passed through Hongkong some weeks ago on their way to Japan, they won an overwhelming victory against a weak local side, but the Colony team should give a better account of itself on Friday when the return match will be played.

RUGBY AT HOME

Fog And Frost Cause Cancellations

London, Feb. 15.

Many Rugby matches were scratched to-day on account of fog and frost, but nevertheless several interesting games were decided.

The following were the results of the principal matches:

Aberavon	14	Llanelly	10
Bath	3	Gloucester	3
Bedford	0	Old Merchant Taylors	4
Cardiff	0	Newport	6
Devonport Services	3	Portsmouth Services	0
Exeter	3	Plymouth Albion	3
Neath	17	Pontypridd	0
Oxford University	15	Harlequins	8
Swansea	24	Leicester	0

—Reuter.

TOURISTS HELD

NEW ZEALANDERS AND ALL-JAPAN STUDENTS TIE

Osaka, Feb. 16.

The visiting New Zealand rugger players were held to a tie to-day when they met All-Japan Students, each side scoring nine points.

The New Zealanders are departing to-morrow from Nagasaki aboard the N.Y.K. steamer Kitano Maru.—*United Press.*

CRICKET TEST

Australians Doing Well

Johannesburg, Feb. 15.

The fourth Cricket Test between South Africa and Australia commenced here to-day.

The South Africans batted first and were dismissed for 157 in their first innings, I. J. Siedle contributing 44. W. J. O'Reilly took five wickets for 20 runs.

Thanks to J. H. Fingleton, who scored 108 runs, the Australians replied with 185 for three wickets. Fingleton made his runs in 132 minutes and hit eight boundaries.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL YACHTING

True Blue Home First By Narrow Margin

Mr. H. S. Rouse, at the helm of True Blue, won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's "A" Class race on Saturday, over a course of 19.8 miles, from 12 other entrants, crossing the line 44 seconds ahead of Joss, piloted by Mr. J. R. L. Stanton.

Mr. F. Anthony, at the helm of Eunice, won the "G" Class event, while Major B. E. C. Dixon brought Stella home first in the "I" and "Y" Classes, and Col. S. D. Reid won the "H" Class event in Dorothea.

KARLSRUHE FETED

FOOTBALL AGAINST CANTON TEAM

SATURDAY'S GALA

The rain yesterday somewhat curbed the athletic programme arranged for the German cruiser Karlsruhe at King's Park. An extensive programme had been fixed, including four events comprising high and broad jump, shot putt and faustball. The last named is very similar to volley-ball, only that the ball is played with the fists instead of hands, and over a rope instead of a net.

The Kowloon Football Club ground was rendered too sodden for athletics. The programme also included a 100 metres dash, tug-o-war and a 400 metres relay, all of which had to be cancelled.

The state of the ground, however, rendered it possible for the football match arranged between the Karlsruhe against the Canton Germans to be carried through.

An interesting match resulted in the cruiser gaining an easy victory, scoring six goals, to which the Canton team replied with a solitary point. The Canton Germans missed two penalties.

Prior to the football encounter a game of faustball was played. The Hongkong Germans defeated the Karlsruhe by the score of 33-22.

SWIMMING GALA

KARLSRUHE AND DORSETSHIRE COMPETE AT KOWLOON

A successful swimming gala was held in the European Y.M.C.A. pool on Saturday night, when the local German Club met the German cruiser Karlsruhe and H. M. S. Dorsetshire in friendly contest.

The Karlsruhe excelled in diving, their three competitors giving a very creditable display.

A water polo match, in which the Dorsetshire defeated the Germans by four goals to one, concluded the programme.

The Results

The following were the results:

50 Yards Free Style.—1, Marsch (Karlsruhe); 2, Foraita (H. K. Germans); 3, A. B. Batey (Dorsetshire).

100 Yards Breast-Stroke.—1, A. B. Crowther (Dorsetshire); 2, Kreuz (Karlsruhe); 3, W. Sander (H. K. Germans).

50 Yards Back-Stroke.—1, H. S. Lange (H. K. Germans), 2, Sto. Bradley (Dorsetshire); 3, Roth (Karlsruhe).

Diving.—1, Bolte (Karlsruhe); 2, A. B. Weekes (Dorsetshire); 3, Jessen (Karlsruhe).

25 Yards Under-Water.—1, H. H. Mueller (H. K. Germans); 2, Sommer (Karlsruhe); 3, Macfarlane (Dorsetshire).

200 Yards Free Style.—1, H. G. Lange (H. K. Germans); 2, Bolte (Karlsruhe); 3, Marine Hawkins (Dorsetshire).

Medley Relay Race.—1, Karlsruhe; 2, H. K. German; 3, Dorsetshire.

MAMAK MATCHES

Champions Beat Signals

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, who last week defeated the Radio Sports Club, maintained their unbeaten record when they defeated the Royal Corps of Signals in a Mamak Tournament hockey match played on the United Services Recreation Club ground on Saturday afternoon. The score was 3-2 in the Indians' favour.

Exchanges were keen throughout. The Signals took the lead through May, who scored as the result of a penalty bully awarded against the Indians for a foul in the dee. In the second half Awtar Singh equalised, and shortly after I. Mahan Singh notted a second goal.

Following another penalty bully, the Signals drew level through May, but soon after J. M. Pinto, the Indians' inside-left, netted the winning goal.

Match Cancelled

Owing to the inclement weather yesterday the Mamak Tournament match arranged between the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club and St. Andrew's Club on the Marina ground, was postponed.

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O'SHAUGHNESSY'S BOY

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(Synopsis: Michael (Windy) O'Shaughnessy, world famous animal trainer, in Hastings' Greater Circus, has been deserted by his wife Cora, who had also taken his adored four-year-old son, Stubby. His nerve gone, Windy had fumbled a dangerous stunt and lost his right arm. For eight years he wandered, as a tramp, in search of Stubby. Then Hastings finds him, telling him of Cora's death and Stubby's whereabouts in a military school. Windy is a new man. He will return to his work and get Stubby back. But on the day he is to arrive at the school, Stubby is telling the master that he refuses to go with his father.)

ORDERS FOR CADET O'SHAUGHNESSY

Chapter VI

Stubby's Aunt Martha, garbed in a grim mourning outfit, stood by him, a protective arm about his shoulder.

Major Walkenburg, usually the kindliest of men, sat behind his desk, now sternly military.

"You'll go with your father because the Court has placed you in his custody" he said for the third time.

"Only temporarily" Martha interjected with bitter anger. "Only for the next three months. Then he comes back here. His father has no right to him" she fumed on. "My lawyers were stupid. And that judge was biased."

Her fury had known no bounds when the Judge had gravely decreed: "This boy must be allowed to form a reaction to his father before the Court can decide his permanent custody. If that reaction is unfavourable the boy will be returned to his aunt."

Now she gestured exasperately. "Of course Joseph's reaction will be unfavourable. Of course he won't like his father."

Valkenburg remained wearily silent.

Martha fixed Stubby with her eyes. "He knows just how that man treated his mother."

Stubby nodded. "He was cruel to her sir. He hurt her. "You don't suppose the boy could ever forget that."

The dictaphone buzzed. "Mr. O'Shaughnessy is here sir."

"This is going to be very hard for you child" Martha said to Stubby, "but you'll be back soon. Just do as I say. Write me everything he says and does...what his work is, how he treats you, if he drinks...whatever unpleasant thing you may see him do or say, I want to know."

He nodded miserably. "Yes, aunt Martha."

They kissed goodbye and she started from the room to the extreme relief of the Major.

He addressed the dictaphone. "Have Mr. O'Shaughnessy come in please."

"I won't go!" Stubby burst out violently. "I'll do something desperate..."

"Tenshun!"

Stubby slowly stiffened.

"Chin up! Shoulders back! Chest out!" The Major looked at him sternly. "Cadet O'Shaughnessy, my orders were to hand you over to your father. Now here are *your* orders." He was being very crisp and military. "You're to stay with him until it's time for you to go back. Understand?"

"Yes sir" Stubby answered, much subdued. At the knock on the door though he, about-faced and marched to the window, staring out of it unhappily, his face set.

"Come in."

But as Windy entered Valkenburg's heart dropped with dismay.

Windy's new suit of screaming plaid, his tan shoes with their bulldog toes and his stiff straw hat made him a pathetically comic figure as he stood there in trembling anticipation.

He gestured toward Stubby's back. "Is that my..."

The Major quickly went to Stubby and turned him around. "That's he. Big boy isn't he? Joseph, your father."

Father and son confronted each other. Then Stubby's eyes filled with repulsion as they rested on the absurd clothes and the pinned-up empty sleeve.

But Windy's own happiness was blinding him to everything else. His face reflected only the great beneficent miracle that had occurred.

"I'd a'knowed you any place" he said, choking with emotion. "Would ...would you a' recognized me Stubby?"

"No sir" was the courteous answer.

Windy quickly nodded in agreement. "Of course not. It was dumb of me to expect it. You was such a little shaver." He looked up eagerly. "You don't remember them yarns I used to tell you about tigers and elephants...and lions?"

"No sir."

Windy gulped. "Of course you don't. I keep forgetting how little you was Stubby."

"Yes sir. And my name is Joseph."

Valkenburg was watching the reunion, infinite pity in his eyes.

Windy chuckled. "That's what your ma used to call you too. I never called you anything but Stubby...on account of you had a stub nose like me. And you ain't growed out of it *yet*. Only a' course yours looks good on you."

He had made a few tentative attempts to kiss Stubby. Now, however, he grinned at the unyielding figure of the boy.

"Yeah" he said, scratching his chin, "I guess it is kinda' sissy for two men to kiss each other."

"Not at all!" Valkenburg cut in sharply. He remained severely unbending to Stubby's beseeching look.

Slowly Stubby leaned forward and extended his cheek. His eyes looked past his father who tenderly and hungrily kissed him, then brushed a furtive tear from his eyes. After all, this moment was the consummation of eight years of need.

The Major now addressed Windy. "One of the conditions of your retaining custody is, as I believe you understand, your ability to take care of him."

"Oh I'll be able to do that" Windy assured him. "From now on I'll take care of whatever it costs Major."

Valkenburg inclined his head. "Well then, the only other consideration is that of incompatibility." At Windy's puzzled frown, he hastened to explain. "If you and Joseph don't get along together."

"If we don't get along together." Windy threw back his head and roared with laughter. "Did you hear that Stub? If we don't get along." He choked over his own boisterous merriment. "Why Major that's the best laugh I've had since I don't remember when. Stubby, they think that maybe you and I are going to the mat together."

He was still chuckling over his absurd suggestion when Stubby had made his reluctant, saluted farewells and was walking out of the door with him....

Beaming proudly and happily Windy sat on a seat in the day coach with Stubby. He was shelling peanuts with his left hand, giving every other one to Stubby who would accept them mechanically, but keep them in his fist.

Windy went on with his description of circus life. "So you see, seein' a circus from out front ain't seein' a circus. Wait'll you get a look-see backstage. That's where its fun. Yes sir, I been away from it for a while but now I'm right back again. It'll be easy...now that I got my right arm again." He nudged Stubby affectionately. "You." Then he noticed the boy's peculiar apathy. "Hey you ain't eatin'. Don't you like peanuts?"

"No sir."

Windy regretfully tossed them all out of the window. "You're right. They lay on your stomach." His eyes half-closed in reminiscence. "Gosh Stubby, the good times your Ma and I used to have in the old days. She was beautiful and a swell performer." He drew the boy close. "Well Stub, we got each other anyway."

The train had come to a halt.

"Excuse me." Stubby stood up. Windy nodded and pointed out the direction of the men's room.

He sat there, grinning. But as his lips pursed to whistle a tune, his eyes strayed to the window. Then his face drained itself of colour, for through the glass pane he could see the figure of Stubby outside, running away as fast as his young legs could carry him.

(In spite of orders Stubby is leaving his father. Will Windy get him back? Don't miss to-morrow's thrilling instalment.)

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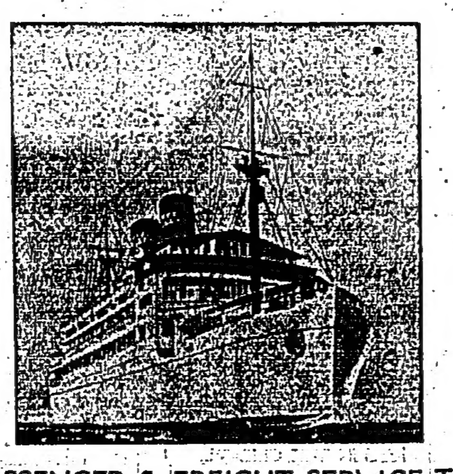

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BILL PASSES SENATE BY LARGE MAJORITY

Washington, Feb. 16.

The Senate by 56 votes to 20 passed the Bill which replaces the Agricultural Adjustment Act, recently declared unconstitutional.

The Bill now goes to the House, where it will be debated on Wednesday.—*United Press.*

Amendments Included

Washington, Feb. 15.

The $500,000,000 Soil Conversation Farm Bill passed the Senate by 56 votes to 20.

The bill included an amendment prohibiting the Secretary for Agriculture incurring obligations in excess of the sum authorised.—*Reuter.*

Connally's Amendment

Washington, Feb. 16.

The Senate defeated Senator Connally's Export Debenture Amendment to the Farm Bill.—*United Press.*

Tax Proposals

Washington, Feb. 16.

Mr. Edward Lewis stated that the administration is reported to be preparing several alternative tax proposals to finance the $500,000,000 new farm programme. It is understood that the alternatives will be submitted to Congress without recommending either, permitting Congress to make the choice. The alternatives may be ready for submission within one week.—*United Press.*

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TRADE BARRIERS DOWN

An important and historic occasion in international commerce took place recently in Washington, D.C. when Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of the United States of America (left) and Rt. Hon. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada (centre) signed the Reciprocal Trade Treaty between these two countries. Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States (right) is watching the signing of the historic document.

KING VISITS MINERS' HOMES

King Edward VIII, is renowned for his interest in social affairs, and above he is seen during a visit to the home of the family of a workless mine-worker. Among such people he is not only known as a generous friend, but as a sympathetic helper whose advice and more material aid has been the salvation of more than one household.

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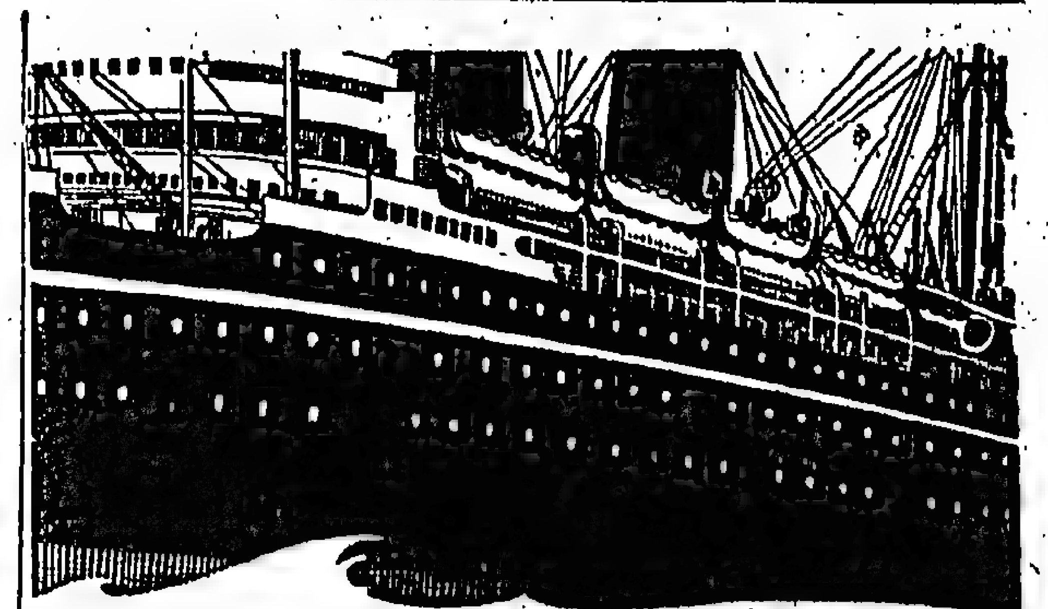
Talk of war, of unemployment, of political upheavals fails to upset the quiet of the English countryside. The picture shows the North Northumberland hounds moving off through the old gateway of Ford Castle, the residence of Lord Joicey, during the annual meet.



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NANKIN	7,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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MASS MARRIAGE

FIRST COLONY CEREMONY ON SATURDAY

Hongkong's first mass marriage, when eleven Chinese couples were united, took place at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday afternoon, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow officiating. The hall was taxed to capacity with interested people.

Among the participants in the mass marriage there were teachers, clerks, merchants and workmen.

Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Boy Scouts had a very busy time keeping the crowd in check and ensuring that only those specially invited should enter the premises.

The ceremony was timed to commence at 4 p.m., but at 4.10 it was discovered that two of the prospective bridegrooms had not turned up. One of them appeared five minutes later and shortly after 4.30 the other was found.

The ceremony commenced when the members of the organising committee took their places on the platform, the orchestra playing the "Blue Danube" waltz.

The proceedings began with a speech by Mr. David K. K. Au, President of the Y.M.C.A., who pointed out that the average cost of a bridal ceremony at the present time was about $400. Mass marriages enabled a young couple to marry at a cost of $12, and even the wedding garments were mass produced and cost only $5.

At the conclusion of the speech, the orchestra played Lohengrin's "Wedding March" and as each of the eleven couples proceeded up the aisle they were loudly applauded.

The couples ascended to the platform, where they made their bows to Sir Shouson Chow, and then bowed to each other and exchanged rings. They were then presented each with red and silk scrolls containing the marriage certificates.

When the ceremonies were completed, Sir Shouson Chow spoke briefly and emphasised that the basic reason for mass marriage was economy.

To the accompaniment of appropriate music, the newly-wedded couples left the building through the spectators gathered outside to see them.

The Couples

The following was the order in which the couples appeared before the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow:

Mr. Mak Chik-ki and Miss Sin Sui-ying.

Mr. Hui Tung-kin and Miss Tsang Hon-hing.

Mr. Tse Mai-tak and Miss Ngai Wai-ljen.

Mr. Yan Kwok-chu and Miss Chow Pik-wa.

Mr. Ng King-san and Miss So Woon.

Mr. Lai Kwok-wah and Miss Chan Yim-kin.

Mr. Yue Sun-wo and Miss Yu Siu-fun.

Mr. Siow Kiu and Miss Fung Mai-lee.

Mr. Tsai Chi-hing and Miss Wong Kit-fong.

Mr. Chow Chi-yan and Miss Ng Siu-mi.

Mr. Li Chung-sau and Miss Chow Kwai-fun.

The promoters of the Mass Marriage were Professor T. S. Hsu, (of the University of Hongkong, Chinese Section), Messrs. K. H. Li, (Headmaster of the Government Vernacular School at Saiyingpun), Wong Kwok-fong, Wong Wai, Lam Sim-fung, (assistant manager of the Bank of China), the R Cheung Chuk-ling (Pastor of the Hop Yat Church), Fu Sai-si and Cheung Kin-sung.

Macao Ceremony

A most impressive Catholic rite was witnessed in Macao on February 9, when 82 new converts were initiated into the Christian faith and ten couples were married, says the *Canton Gazette*.

The Church of Our Lady Of Hope was profusely decorated with buntings, flowers, candles and electric illuminations

Mgr. Jose Da Costa Nunes, Bishop of Macao, aided by Rev. Father Paul Yu-pin, General Director of the Catholic Action in China, officiated. The ceremonies began at 2 p.m., the converts being christened first, followed by the mass marriage.

After the ceremonies were over everybody gathered in the auditorium of Our Lady of Hope School in the church compound. His Excellency, Mgr. Jose Da Costa Nunes delivered an address, and speeches were also given by Rev. Father Paul Yu-pin, Mr. Ho Kwok-heng, vice-president of the Macao Catholic Action, and other persons.

The Mass baptism and mass marriage were the second to be held; the first took place last year.

NURSING TEST

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE TRAINING

The Ho Kom Tong nursing shield competition was held at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters on Monday, February 10.

Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. J. Dovey, M.B., CH.B (Edin.) assisted by Mrs. Macdonald, S.R.N., C.M.B., conducted the tests, which were as follows:

(1) Prepare a bedroom from the nursing of a patient suffering from typhoid fever.

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The competition was keenly contested by squads from each of the seven divisions.

The Shield was won by King's College Nursing Division. The Victoria and Florence Nightingale Divisions took second and third places respectively. At the conclusion of the competition Mrs. Dovey complimented the nurses on the way they had carried out the tests. She commented on the improvement shown on former years, especially in the matter of bed-making. She concluded by expressing the hope that the standard of the local St. John nurses would eventually reach the same high standard of efficiency as was shown by their fellow-sisters in England.

FLYING BOATS HERE

MAKE GOOD TIME FROM MANILA

Aided by favourable weather conditions, including a useful north-east wind later changing to east, the Royal Air Force flying boats arrived in Hongkong at 1.30 p.m. yesterday from Singapore via Manila, a full hour ahead of the schedule.

The heavy rain which fell here in the early hours of the day had ceased and only low hanging clouds detracted from the almost perfect conditions which had prevailed since the take off from Manila at 6.30 a.m.

Only two boats arrived. As previously reported, one of the boats developed an engine defect which delays her in Manila.

Exactly at half past one yesterday the Colony's residents heard the powerful drone of the "Singapore III's" in the distance. Then they broke through the mist over Sulphur Channel way and were outlined against the Peak as they made their way to Kai Tak. Flying closely together the stubby looking machines landed easily and gracefully on unruffled waters and were made fast.

Air Commodore Sidney Smith, Air Officer Commanding the Far East is official head of the flight which is a pioneer good will tour from Singapore to Japan via Kuching, Kudat, Manila, Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, Kagoshima, and Lake Kasumiguaura.

Wing Commander C. L. Scott, D.S.C., who is actually in charge of the boats, remained with the third boat at Manila and will rejoin the flight at Amoy.

Story of Flight

Wing Commanders A. G. Bishop and C. R. Keary greeted Air Commodore Smith, who had a bath at the newly erected Officers' Mess and then described his trip to the Press.

"We left Manila at 6.30 this morning," he said, "and set a course for Hongkong via Pratas Reef. Conditions were perfectly favourable, with a slight wind from north-east later changing to east, which was responsible for our being here earlier than we originally expected. The sea was calm the whole way across, but between Pratas Reef and here the clouds were very low, sometimes only a hundred feet from the sea. We came over at about 90 knots.

"In Manila, which seemed particularly hot to us though they call it the cool season, we wore our tropical uniforms; but now we are changing into our thick clothing brought down for us by ship. (H.M.S. Cornwall).

"The times of the flight so far have been:

Left Singapore February 10 at 7 a.m. and arrived at Kuching at 11.30 a.m.; left on 12th at 7 a.m. and arrived at Kudat at 2.30 p.m.; left on 13th at 6.30 a.m. and arrived at Manila at 1 p.m.; left on 16th at 6.30 a.m. and arrived Hongkong 1.30 p.m.

Rajah Entertains

"At Kuching we were entertained by Sir Vyner Brooke, Rajah of Sarawak who gave a salute of eleven guns and provided a Guard of Honour. We were very hospitably received and the Rajah gave a dinner and dance for us at the Palace or Astana.

"We were due to leave Kuching at 4.30 the next morning, but a storm broke which rendered visibility absolutely nil and lasted till 11 o'clock, when it was too late for us to start. The storm, I was told, is the heaviest the district has known in recent years. Besides, we were moored in the river and it would have been highly dangerous to attempt to take off, as the river was full of jungle drift wood.

"We got away the next day and had another good flight. The visibility was so good that I could see the coast of Borneo one hundred miles away. We spent a night at Kudat and set off the next morning for Manila. During this section of the flight one of the engines of Wing Commander Scott's machine (in which I was flying) failed and we had to proceed on three engines. This reduced our speed by five knots.

"At Manila a salute was fired and a Guard of Honour furnished. I called on President Quezon, the Commander-in-Chief Admiral Murphy, and the General Officer Commanding, General Holebrook.

"We sent for a new engine to Hongkong and it was shipped immediately, arriving at Manila this morning. This will replace the defective engine in Wing Commander Scott's machine and he will leave in time to join us at Amoy on Wednesday. We shall then go on to Shanghai the next day."

The machine which is delayed through engine trouble is K.3593. Air Commodore Smith transferred to K.3594 commanded by Squadron Leader K. B. Lloyd, A.F.C. The remaining boat, K. 3592, was commanded by Flight-Lieutenant C. S. Riccard. Should the flight join up at Amoy as arranged it will catch up with the schedule despite the two delays made.

For Philatelists

The three Flying Boats brought 30 lbs. of mail to each place of call and took on additional small loads at Manila for the remaining stops.

Air Commodore Smith said last night that if the Post Master General of Hongkong, Mr. M. J. Breen, were agreeable, he would be quite willing to accept mail from Hongkong. Such correspondence would be superscribed "By courtesy of the Royal Air Force."

The complement of the three flying boats, numbering eight officers and 14 airmen, is as follows:—

Singapore III. K. 3593. Crew: Wing-Commander C. L. Scott, D.S.C. Flying Officer A. G. F. Stewart, F/Sergt. Hollobon (Instruments), Corpl. Fairweather (Fitter), L. A. C. Lloyd (Fitter), L. A. C. Baker (Rigger) A. C. 1. Powell (Wireless) with Air Commodore S. W. Smith, O.B.E., as passenger.

Singapore III. K. 3594. Crew: Squadron-Leader K. B. Lloyd, A.F.C.; Flying Officer D. Mitchell, Sergt. Jewiss (Rigger), A. C. 1. Wilkins, (Rigger), L. A. C. Morris (Fitter), Corpl. Fowgles (Fitter), L. A. C. Regester (Wireless).

Singapore III. K. 3592. Crew: Flight-Lieutenant C. S. Riccard, Flying Officer M. D. Thunder, L. A. C. Young, (Fitter), L. A. C. Howells (Fitter), L. A. C. Stanley (Rigger), A. C. 1. (Wireless) and Squadron-Leader G. C. Bladon as passenger.

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The all-metal hull has a bomber's position in the nose, with a Scarff ring mounting for a machine-gun and stowage for mooring gear. The enclosed pilot's compartment has two seats, arranged side by side, and is fitted with complete dual control; the second pilot's seat and control unit are detachable. A central gangway between the seats gives access to the bomber's compartment forward, and aft to a compartment which is used as the officers' quarters. This is equipped with a navigator's chart table, in addition to other gear. There is accommodation for the engineer and wireless operator between the spar frames and immediately aft are the crew's quarters fitted up with three bunks, utensils, etc. The equipment includes cooking apparatus, work bench with vice, stowage for sea anchors, dinghy, engineer's folding ladders and other tools. A midship gun position aft of the wings has a sliding gun-mounting so that vertical fire can be obtained on both sides of the hull. At the extreme aft end of the hull, behind the tail unit, there is another gun cockpit for defence against attacks from astern.

INDIANS QUARREL

SILK MERCHANT CHARGED WITH DISORDERLINESS

Jotha Nand, an Indian silk merchant, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with having assaulted M. Menchrat, also an Indian silk merchant, outside No. 10 Morrison Hill Road on Friday night, and also with disorderly behaviour by fighting and creating a disturbance.

Inspector Logan said that about 9.30 p.m. on Friday defendant went to complainant's house and knocked on the door, and asked to see complainant. When complainant appeared there was some talk between the two men. Defendant was very much the worse for drink, and he used bad language. The complainant asked him to go into the street, and there defendant struck him a blow on the jaw, knocking him to the ground. The Police Reserve had to be turned out. He (Inspector Logan) saw defendant sitting on the ground, and refusing to move when a Chinese constable tried to get him away. He went up to defendant, reasoned with him, and eventually took him to the Police Station. The assault on complainant was not serious, but defendant had used some very vile language. Defendant had spoken all the time in English.

Defendant admitted the two charges, and said that two months' ago complainant had asked him to return $2.40 and had struck him. On Friday night he had taken a few drinks and was passing complainant's house when he came out and struck him.

Mr. Schofield bound over defendant in a personal bond of $75 to keep the peace for one year on the first charge, and fined him $20 on the second charge.

CHARITY FUNDS

DONATION TO SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of $7.80 from the Government Radio Staff towards the Society's funds, in memory of the late Mr. A. J. Reed.

Ambulance Work

The Director of Ambulance acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations:

From Charity Cinema Performance at King's Theatre on Jan. 31 (Gross proceeds)	$268.25
From Mr. Chau Man-chi	$200.00
Mr. Tang Pak-kau (Kam Tin)	$ 50.00
Mrs. Arthur Woo	$ 25.00
From Tun Mun per Madam Wong Tsat-kwu	$ 24.20
From Mr. Tang Kwan-leung	$ 20.00
Per China Emporium	$ 8.00

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Further Responses to Lady Southorn's Appeal

Latest contributions to Lady Southorn's appeal for hungry babies are as follow:

In memory of Sheung Hing	$100
Mrs. Wong Sum Fai	$ 20
Mrs. M. H. Lo	$ 20
Mrs. Horace Lo	$ 10
Mrs. M. W. Lo	$ 10

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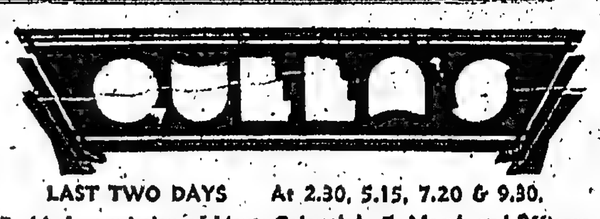

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DR. J. T. SMALLEY SOON RETIRING

Dr. James Thornton Smalley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (London) Senior Medical Officer in charge of the Kowloon Hospital and one of the best-known sportsmen in the Colony, is shortly leaving for Home on retirement from the Government service.

Prior to coming to Hongkong, Dr. Smalley was appointed medical officer at Fiji in September, 1909, and remained there until 1913. Among the posts he held was that of District Medical Officer, Province of Ra.

Dr. Smalley arrived in Hongkong on May 2, 1913, and ten years later was appointed Medical Officer, Civil Hospital. In 1925, he was Medical Officer for Kowloon and the New Territories and in December of the same year he became Medical Officer in charge of the Kowloon Hospital and the Territories.

In February, 1927, he had charge of the Victoria Hospital and again for a period in 1929. From 1930 to 1933 he was Medical Officer in charge of the Kowloon Hospital and on January 1, 1931, he was promoted Senior Medical Officer and was appointed to his present post on November 30, 1933.

Dr. Smalley is a keen tennis player and follower of cricket, while he is also interested in lawn bowls. Both he and Mrs. Smalley and the family are well known in local circles. Their son, Mr. J. F. C. Smalley, plays rugger, while the Misses J. T. C., M. E. P. and R. Smalley are well-known in local ladies' hockey.

MR. P. J. JULYAN

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

The death of Mr. Peter James Julyan, I.S.O., a Government pensioner, occurred at his residence, 37, Robinson Road, yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness. He was in his 69th year.

The late Mr. Julyan was a member of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, P.W.D. (Class II). He joined the Government in 1895, prior to which he was a writer in H.M. Naval Yard from 1888 to 1891, and during the years 1891-94 was chief clerk in H.M. Ordnance Department.

His first post with the Government was that of 2nd. clerk, P.W.D., and subsequently he acted as first clerk and as clerk to the Clerk of Councils, Colonial Secretariat. In 1901, he was appointed first clerk to the P.W.D., and in 1913 became senior clerk. In 1927 he was promoted to Class II Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, which grade he held when he retired on pension a few years ago.

In recognition of Mr. Julyan's long and faithful services he was awarded the Imperial Service Order on the birthday of his late Majesty King George in 1929.

Much sympathy will be extended to his family and relatives. His son, the late Mr. P. T. F. Julyan, was formerly on the editorial staff of the *China Mail*.

The funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m. this afternoon. It is requested that no flowers be sent but that "In Memoriam" donations be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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ASMARA, FEB. 16.

THE ITALIAN FORCES LOST UNDER 500 DEAD AND 1,000 WOUNDED, WHILE THE ETHIOPIANS' DEAD ARE ESTIMATED AT 5,000 IN THE BATTLE OF ENDERTA, THE FIRST MAJOR ITALIAN OPERATION ON THE NORTHERN FRONT SINCE THE CAPTURE OF MAKALE. THE BATTLE INVOLVED THE ADVANCE OF THE ITALIAN BY TEN MILES, IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

The battle began on February 10 and was concluded victoriously last night, when the Black Shirt units planted the Italian flag on the summit of Ambaaradam, a 9,000-foot natural barrier, five miles wide, blocking the road to Ambaalagi.

The battle was the first in which the Ethiopian regular army encountered the Italian war machine's full force. Moreover, Italian white troops were exclusively engaged. Over 72,000 Italian troops participated in the battle, and a native division was held in reserve.

Some 25,000 khaki clad Ethiopian regulars, commanded by Ras Mulu Geta, were dislodged from Ambaaradam by the Italian pioneers' action.

STRONG SUPPORT READY

It is estimated that the Ethiopians under Ras Mulu Geta are supported by 50,000 troops in strong rear positions.

The Italian artillery played a decisive part in the battle. Mountain guns closely followed the Italian infantry's advance, while heavy guns shelled the positions of the defenders up to ten miles away. No tanks participated in the action.

Torrential showers daily distressed the troops and disturbed operations.—*Reuter.*

BATTLE FOR HEIGHTS

Asmara, Feb. 16.

The plan of campaign for the battle south of Makale involved the encirclement of Ambaaradam by two linked but independent columns, which moved around the eastern and western slopes to the rear of the mountain, with their point of junction at Antalo.

The operations were commenced on February 10 when the First Army Corps moved south to the River Gabat unobserved by the Ethiopians and crossed the river the following day, occupying the mound nicknamed "The Priest's Hat" on the eastern spurs of Aradam.

On February 12 a division of the Third Army Corps crossed the Gabat Valley and reached the crest west of Aradam at 8 o'clock in the morning. It met with brisk resistance. There was intermittent firing, punctuated by the thud of shells and bombs. Flames from burning huts and the scarlet bursts of shrapnel continued until 2.30 p.m. when a heavy rain interrupted hostilities.

BLACKSHIRTS IN ACTION

Meanwhile, the Black Shirt units on the left wing were swarming up the slopes of Ambaaradam.

They met with strong resistance. The Ethiopians threw in their reserves and repeatedly attacked the position on "The Priest's Hat", supported by ten guns which shelled the Italian machine-gun nests until they were silenced by the superior Italian artillery.

At mid-day, Marshal Badoglio threw reinforcements of his crack Alpini troops into the battle. The Italians reached their objective on the ridge of Aradam at 5 p.m.

DAY OF CONSOLIDATION

February 13 was a day of great consolidation. A heavy rain seriously impeded operations.

A force of Ethiopians, estimated at 2,500, made a surprise attack on the left flank and surrounded a battalion of the Sabauda Division. But this, helped by Italian artillery, fought its way out of the position, inflicting heavy losses on the Ethiopians and losing only 18 killed and 64 wounded itself.

On February 14, despite the rain making the take-off of aeroplanes most difficult, Italian machines bombed strong Ethiopian reinforcements which were on their way to the lines.

FEROCIOUS DEFENCE

On February 15 the Italian advance was resumed. On both flanks the troops moved again.

The Ethiopians desperately attacked the Italian columns as they ascended the Ambaaradam and every available man and machine-gun was hurled into the fight.

The Italians repeatedly charged with their bayonets the ragged Ethiopian lines, and the black warriors, armed with long curved swords fought with lion-like courage against the modern weapons in the hands of Ras Mulu Geta their enemies. There was much hand-to-hand fighting.

Meanwhile, the Italian artillery had been bombarding the Ethiopians' rear, keeping a continual barrage over them. Finally, in the evening, a Black Shirt unit commanded by the Duke of Pistoia, planted the Italian flag on the summit of the ridge and the enemy retreated under cover of darkness.

While this fighting on the high hills had been proceeding, the Italian flanking column had reached Antalo and found it full of Ethiopian corpses as a result of the artillery bombardment.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET PREPARES FOR WAR

OMINOUS SECRET RADIO ORDERS

"INSOLENT" CLAIMS

Changchun, Feb. 17.

Although news of Japanese and Manchukuo troop movements is being repressed, a Japanese press "release" dilates on the Soviet's allegedly ominous military preparations.

The general tenor of the press release is illustrated by a despatch saying that secret orders have been issued to all Soviet wireless stations "to prepare for approaching war conditions."

"Insolent and unworthy of attention" is how official circles describe the protests from Ulanbator, claiming that Olothotka, recently bombed by Mongolian planes, is Outer Mongol territory and Japan's and Manchukuo's troops were responsible for the clash there.—*Reuter.*

CHATER ESTATE APPEAL

THROWN OUT BY THE FULL COURT

LENGTHY JUDGMENT

Judgment was delivered by the Full Court this morning in the appeal brought by the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. H. Turner, trustees of the will of the late Sir Paul Chater, against the decision of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in holding that estate duty was payable on the cesser of an annuity bequeathed by the will to the late Lady Chater.

The appeal was dismissed with costs.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice said: "This is an appeal against the judgment of Sir Atholl MacGregor, C.J., dismissing an appeal by the present appellants, the trustees of the will of Sir Catchick Paul Chater, deceased, against a decision of the Estate Duty Commissioner, the present respondent, requiring payment of estate duty on the cesser of an annuity bequeathed by the will to the deceased's wife, Lady Chater, now also deceased.

"As in the Court below the only question involved is a short, though not a simple one, namely, whether or not the gift of the said annuity was 'a settlement of property, or of an interest or estate in property, limited by way of succession' so as to enable the appellants to take advantage of the provisions of section 25 of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932.

TWO SUBMISSIONS

"Counsel for the appellants has made two submissions in support of his contention that such a settlement was effected; firstly, that in the will itself can be found such a direction to appropriate part of the estate to

(Continued on Page 12.)

Marshal Badoglio, Italian Commander-in-Chief in East Africa, whose troops have won a decisive victory after a six-day battle.

BADOGLIO PRAISES HIS MEN

GOOD LEGS AND STOUT HEARTS

TRIBUTE TO ENEMIES

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Asmara, Feb. 16.

Marshal Badoglio, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces in East Africa, is delighted at the success of his troops at the storming of Ambaaradam. He told press correspondents:

"That mountain which has been weighing so long upon our stomach is now ours."

He drew attention to the boldness of the manoeuvres of five divisions in leaving distant bases to encircle Ambaaradam, proving that Italian soldiers have good legs and marvellous hearts, he claims.

It is authoritatively explained that Ambaaradam commands the direct Sokota route to the Tembien wells and the whole of the well-watered Enderta region. It also commands the main line of communications from Dessiye to Tembien.

The Italians claim to have turned the tables on Ras Kassa's outflanking movement and now threaten to cut off the troops of Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum in the Tembien region.

TRIBUTE TO ENEMY

Italian staff officers pay a high tribute to the bravery of the Ethiopian regulars. In the face of unaccustomed artillery bombardments they concealed themselves so skilfully that Italian air reconnaissance failed to reveal presence of masses of men.

On Ambaaradam, the Italian troops found huge fortified caves in the mountain which could have housed thousands of men.—*Reuter Special.*

COUNT COVADONGA BETTER

Havana, Feb. 16.

Count Covadonga, son of the former King of Spain, who has been seriously ill here, has been improving following the administering of three blood transfusions, the last of which was very successful. Internal haemorrhage, which it was feared might prove fatal, has now ceased.—*Reuter.*

SABOTAGE ABOARD CRUISER

THIRD INCIDENT OF RECENT MONTHS

CUMBERLAND DAMAGED

London, Feb. 17.

Following the cases of sabotage reported aboard the battleship Royal Sovereign and the submarine Oberon, at Devonport, last December, the Admiralty to-day stated that a similar incident had occurred aboard H. M. S. Cumberland, a cruiser of the China Station now refitting.

The cruiser is at Chatham.

The Admiralty has not stated the nature of the sabotage attempted on the Cumberland, nor the extent or seriousness of the damage. It is merely stated that an investigation is proceeding.—*Reuter.*

H.M.S. Cumberland, which is a cruiser of the County class, of 9,750 tons, was previously commanded on the China Station by Captain C. H. G. Benson, D.S.O. She was recommissioned at Chatham in 1933, and was paid off into Dockyard control at Chatham in March of last year.

TO TALK WITH HU HAN-MIN

NANKING TO SEND DELEGATE

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Chinese reports from Nanking state that General Ho Chien, Governor of Hunan, who returned from Changsha yesterday, has been instructed to proceed to Canton shortly in order to confer with Mr. Hu Han-min, General Chan Chai-tong, General Li Chung-yen and General Pei Chung-hsi.

General Ho Chien has had a series of conferences with the Generalissimo, General Chiang Kai-shek, and his mission to the South is considered as being highly significant.—*Reuter.*

S'hai Exchange Re-opened

AUTHORITY FROM NANKING

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

According to the Chinese press, after over a fortnight's suspension, the China Merchants' Exchange here will be re-opened to-day.

An order authorising the resumption of trading was made by the Ministry of Finance on Saturday. It states, *inter alia*, "however, in view of the fact that the printing of the bonds of the Consolidation Loan (Tung I Kung Chai) has not yet been completed, and that the conversion of the old (existing) bonds for new has not yet commenced, your Exchange is hereby ordered, after the re-opening on February 17, temporarily to refrain from new transactions, so as to avoid difficulties regarding the time of delivery."—*Reuter.*

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner to China, who is now staying at the Hongkong Hotel, where he may be consulted in Australian trade matters.

MAKALE REMAINS IN SIEGE

FOOD DROPPED BY PARACHUTES

ETHIOPIANS BLOCK ROAD

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Dessiye, Feb. 16.

In spite of the heavy defeat at Ambaaradam, the Ethiopians maintain the siege of Makale. According to latest reports the Ethiopian army has completely severed the Italian communications, blocking the Adowa-Makale road.

Their forces are so disposed that the other road to Makale is practically unusable. The Italians can only provision the Makale garrison by means of parachutes, attaching supplies to these and dropping them from low-flying planes, which have to run the gauntlet of Ethiopian rifles and machine-guns.

On one occasion the wind carried the parachutes over the Ethiopian lines. The Ethiopians at first feared the food was poisoned, and tried it on a dog before they themselves fell to.

The son of Dedjasmatch Martin, Ethiopian Minister to London, had a narrow escape from death during the heavy bombardment of lorries going from Dessiye to Waldia. Italian planes flew low over the column, and a splinter of a bomb cracked over young Martin's head and struck a man beside him, taking shelter in a ditch, knocking out his eye.

A Tigre tribesman, says a report from Addis Ababa, belonging to Ras Seyoum's army, was killed by a bottle of chianti, dropped from an Italian aeroplane flying thousands of feet high.

It struck the man on the head and killed him instantly. Dozens of bombs from the same machine had exploded harmlessly.—*Reuter Special.*

SPANISH REVOLT THREAT

LEFT RADICALS IN SAVAGE MOOD

LOSING FIGHT AT POLLS

Madrid, Feb. 17.

Election results are trickling in now, and show that Leftists ran very close to Rightists in Madrid.

This centre usually indicates the general trend of the poll.

The Left group secured a large majority in Catalonia.

Although the Right has not achieved its anticipated success, the Centre party has secured a definite victory.

It is strongly rumoured that the radical Leftists intend to attempt a revolution, win or lose. A general strike may possibly be declared.

All troops are confined to barracks to-day.—*Reuter.*

THREE KILLED

Madrid, Feb. 16.

The elections have passed off quietly, apart from three Leftists having been killed in clashes with opponents.

Most of the results will not be known for at least three days. Both sides claim victory, but it is estimated that the Right will have a majority not exceeding thirty, which would definitely put power into the hands of the Premier, Senhor Portela, the Centre Party leader.—*Reuter.*

ADMIRAL BEATTY IMPROVES

PASSES CRISIS OF ILLNESS

BULLETIN ISSUED

London, Feb. 16.

It is understood that the fears felt earlier in the day for the recovery of Admiral Earl Beatty, who relinquished his command as Admiral of the Fleet only a few weeks ago, have now been dispelled for the most part.

It is now believed that the crisis in his illness has passed.

The latest bulletin says there has ben a decided and improving progress during the week-end.

Earl Beatty has not been in robust health for some time. Physicians ordered him to bed for a complete rest yesterday, and it was only then that the public learned that he was seriously ill. This illness is aggravated by a chill contracted early in January and by his attendance at the funeral of King George V.—*Reuter.*

KING CAROL IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 16.

King Carol of Rumania, on his way back to his own country from England, where he attended the funeral of King George and had diplomatic conversations with various European leaders, is remaining in Paris *incognito* in company with Madame Lupescu for a time.—*Reuter Special.*

O'CONNOR WANTS TO KICK PRIEST AROUND CAPITOL

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Detroit, Feb. 16.

Father Coughlin, the "Fighting Priest," head of the Church of the Little Flower and radio-prophet whose words are almost gospel to 20,000,000 listeners, to-day opened an attack upon President F. D. Roosevelt.

He said President Roosevelt was directly responsible for blocking Congress' consideration of the Frazier-Lemke farm relief bill, which is inflationary in tendency.

He also assailed Mr. John O'Connor, New York Democrat and members of the House of Representatives, as "the assassin" who killed the Frazier-Lemke bill, which was actually the answer to the farmers' pleas for justice and liberation from the money-changers at Washington.

In Washington, Mr. O'Connor, who is anything but a peace-loving person, roared: "If Coughlin will come to Washington and repeat face to face the things he said about me in his radiocast, I guarantee to kick him from the Capitol to the White House."—*United Press.*

"HANG LA ROCQUE," CRY OF PARIS REDS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Paris, Feb. 16.

A huge procession of the Socialist Front Populaire, as a protest demonstration against the Royalists' attack upon M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader in the Chamber of Deputies, passed off without incident, although it was feared that serious consequences might result.

All streets leading into the route of the procession, from the Pantheon to the Place de la Nation, were barred by Mobile Guards, armed with carbines.

Thousands of police were on duty.

Socialist and Communist demonstrators sang "L'Internationale" and waved red flags, shouting: "Hang La Rocque." Crowds along the route cheered the demonstrators.

Colonel Casimir La Rocque, leader of the French Fascist movement and President of the Croix de Feu and Volontaires Nationaux, although not identified with the now officially outlawed Royalist groups, is the most hated opponent of Socialist and Communist groups in France.—*Reuter Special.*

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Sudan's Frontier Trouble

ABYSSINIANS CREATE DIVERSIONS

HARD WORK FOR PATROLS

DISTURBANCES on the Sudan-Abyssinia frontier last year are recorded in the 1934 Report on the Sudan. Among the incidents dealt with are:

The kidnapping of eight Sudan subjects by an Abyssinian brigand;

An armed encounter between an Arab Corps patrol and poachers from over the border; and

The planting of the Abyssinian flag by an invading chieftain 30 miles within the Sudan frontier.

On January 26, states the report, news was received that Dedjasmatch Yahia Awad, a notorious frontier brigand who had been the subject of frequent representations to the Abyssinian Government, had kidnapped eight Sudan subjects and carried them off to rebuild his house at Abdel Rafi, which lies two miles within the Abyssinian border.

"Representations at Addis Ababa resulted in prompt measures being taken for his arrest, and, though Dedjasmatch Yahia succeeded at first in evading the Ethiopian officer sent for this purpose, he was apprehended in March and removed to Debra Tabor.

9 Months In Prison

"He remained in custody until the end of the year, awaiting a meeting between Sudan and Ethiopian representatives to investigate the charges of which he was accused."

At the end of February, the report continues, a patrol of the Eastern Arab Corps encountered a party of armed Abyssinian poachers on the River Atbara.

On being summoned to surrender, the Abyssinians immediately opened fire, which was returned. One Abyssinian was wounded, two others with rifles escaped, and the remainder surrendered.

In March the district commissioner paid a visit to the Boma plateau, which lies in the Upper Nile province on the borders of Abyssinia. Immediately after his departure the plateau was occupied by Abyssinian troops, who remained there, despite representations made at Abbis Ababa, until the end of the year.

30 MILES BEYOND FRONTIER

The British Consul for South-Western Abyssinia, it is stated, "visited the Boma plateau at the beginning of December and found Kanyasmatch Ayella and a party of Ethiopian soldiers still in occupation. Despite the consul's formal protests, the Kanyasmatch, who stated that he was acting under instructions, followed the consul to the Beir village of Towath and there displayed the Ethiopian flag."

The report adds that this was not taken seriously by either consul or natives, since Boma lies at a distance of about 30 miles inside the Sudan frontier as defined by the treaty of May 15, 1902. Representations were, however, made on this subject by the British Minister at Addis Ababa to the Abyssinian Government.

Lord and Lady Bledisloe viewing an eight-foot portrait of Lord Bledisloe which will be hung in the national art gallery in Wellington, New Zealand, where he was until recently Governor-General.

Modern Rush Will Not Kill You

JOHN GILBERT, perfect lover of the screen, died at the age of forty—of heart failure. There was a time when the patient who heard his doctor murmur "Heart" felt that sentence of death had been passed on him, says a London correspondent.

That day has ended. The old heart bogeys—murmurs, palpitations, athlete's heart, "speed and stress of modern life"—have been laid.

While it is true that 108,902 people died in 1934 from causes attributed to diseases of the heart, 87,316 of those lived to be more than sixty; 41,208 were nearing eighty.

A heart specialist said:

"For every man who dies of heart disease, nine seriously injure their health by imagining they have it.

Old Superstition Dies Hard

"Physical overwork can, in the case of an organically weak heart cause death, but not mental overwork.

"A few days ago I was reading a newspaper of 1864. It recorded that the increase in the number of suicides in that year was due to 'the increasing speed and stress of modern life.' An old superstition that dies hard. The speed and stress of modern life have never killed any one.

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Colonel J. G. Koopman, representative in Sydney for Royal Dutch Airlines (K.L.M.) said that Lord Moyne, who visited Australia some months ago in his yacht, and Lady Broughton had previously flown by the Dutch service to Java, and had secured a small specimen of the dragon.

PERMIT GIVEN

It is understood that they are now seeking a bigger type of the fearsome-looking salamanders to take back to England.

The hunting of dragons — a species which has survived on the little island near Timor from prehistoric times, when bronto sauruses and pterodactyls were about—is forbidden by the Government of the Dutch East Indies.

A special permit, however, has been issued to Lord Moyne and Lady Broughton to enable them to hunt and capture specimens for science.

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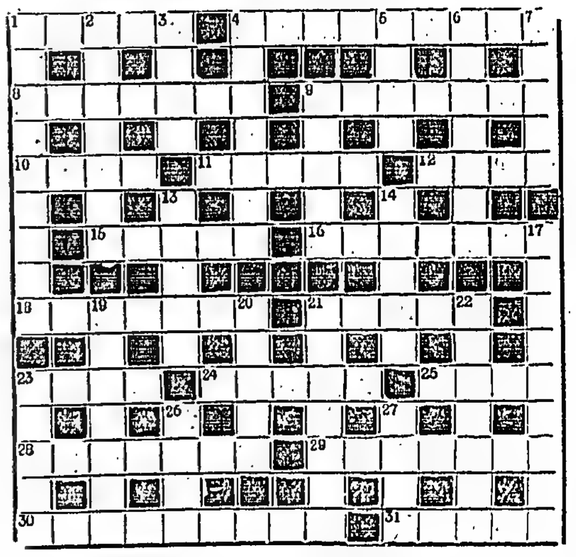

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1 When round Ayr, this actor will make big collections of fodder.
4 Whatever the size, the head isn't of much value.
8 No place for a naval battle, surely!
9 Surely you can't get more than this.
10 Pour oil on the waters.
11 Course in a chain.
12 Coy before a bishop.
15 Here the dog must keep in.
16 Hidden in the last.
18 Carry into effect a certain river cunning.
21 Attractive quality supposed to be lucky.
23 Bearing, suggestive of 26 Down.
24 Sharpen for one's own ends.
25 Colour.
28 Altered in earnest.
29 "His hand will be against every man."
30 A famous club.
31 Very much, if so wanted.

DOWN

1 A whited sepulchre.
2 Laughed in a way.
3 The kind of robbery that doesn't sound dangerous.
4 Immersion.
5 Often in the barber's mouth.
6 Far from virtuous, and just escapes lasting for ever.
7 Dryad, or some other "ad."
9 You can distinguish them in any smoke-screen.
13 An anagram plainly put (hyphen, 3 and 2).
14 Where the Danes got smashed up. (This is not historically accurate!)
17 Shop early, and so avoid rough fun (hyphen, 5 and 4).
19 Protects pupils but sounds as if it ought to give a striking look.
20 Bird.
21 Study the business to make certain.
22 I've seen this bird in St. James's Park—introduced by the Mall, no doubt.
23 Craze.
26 Average close-fisted.
27 Fish.

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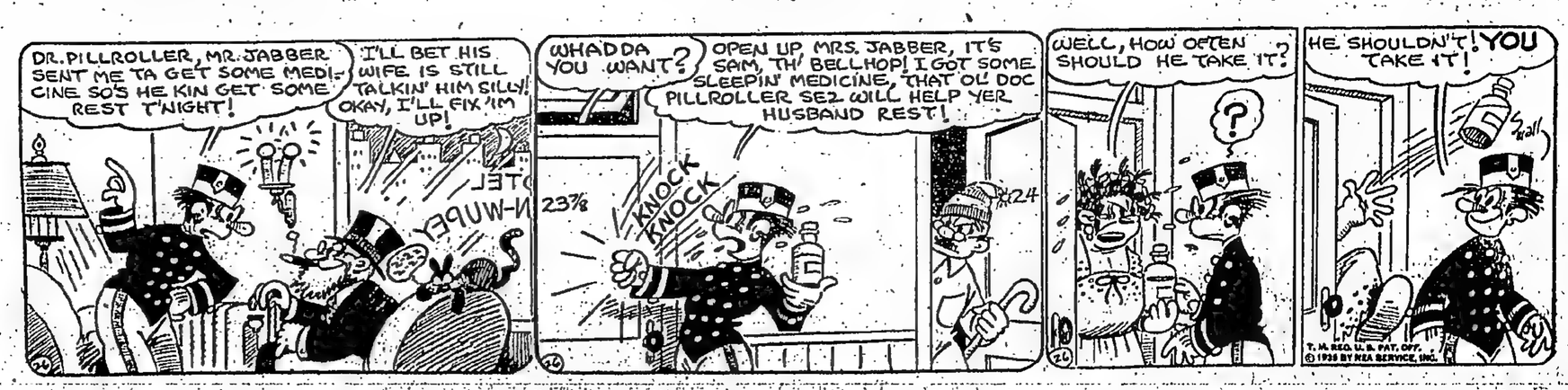

Will Socialism Live In Spain?

CONFLICTING CURRENTS IN POLITICAL SEAS

White-Haired Old Man Youths' Chief

Madrid, Feb. 5.

The coming general parliamentary elections in Spain find the well-drilled Socialist party, the strongest labour group in this country, experiencing critical internal strife which repeated conciliation efforts have failed to end.

Three distinct currents of thought divide the party: the extremists who believe that only through violence can the Socialists attain power; the conservatives who have faith in "evolutionary Socialism," that is, education of the masses to Socialism instead of forcing its acceptance; the centrists, who seek to straddle the fence. The three currents are represented respectively by Francisco Largo Caballero, Julian Besteiro and Indalecio Prieto.

Despite the family troubles, the disciplined Socialists will go united to the elections. The settlement of the internal difficulties will probably come after elections when the airing of opinions will not harm chances at the polls.

The problem stirring the proletariat party revolves around Largo Caballero who resigned as president of the organisation recently. The blue-eyed, white-haired former plasterer who rose to be a cabinet minister during the first two years of the Spanish republic, is generally recognised as the leader of the extremist group in the Socialist party. He has openly advocated violence as the only means for the proletariat to reach power. He rejects halfway measures and is not convinced by the "evolutionary Socialism" preached by Besteiro who preceded Largo Caballero as president of the Socialists.

Backed By Youth

Caballero is backed in his Red beliefs by the energetic Socialist Youth organisation.

He resigned the party presidency when the executive committee of the group approved a minor project to which he was known to be opposed. He quit and claimed that the other committee members wanted him to leave. The Socialist youth representative and three other Caballero sympathisers also resigned. The committee asked him to reconsider but he refused and announced he would never preside over the Socialist party as long as its executive and national committees consist of their present members.

When government permission was granted for the resumption of publication of the party's daily organ, *El Socialista*, after 15 months suspension, the executive committee asked the two Madrid Socialist Weeklies, *Democracia*, mouthpiece of the conservative elements, and *Claridad*, organ of Largo Caballero, to cease publication because the polemic between the two periodicals was harmful to party unity. *Democracia* obeyed but *Claridad* disregarded the request and continues to appear, publishing attacks upon the executive committee and *El Socialista* because the latter is not supporting Caballero.

Burning Question

To Caballero and his followers—and the number is great—the question is "With Caballero or Against Caballero."

The youth group in a flaming manifesto of bitter opposition to the present party leaders proclaimed that "The Socialist Youth Federation considers itself free of all obligation to the present party chiefs."

Claridad publishes weekly lists of messages of support received by Caballero from Socialists and Socialist branches in various party of Spain and *El Socialista* is doing the same but listing the support received by the executive committee. Among those standing by the committee were Ramon Gonzalez Pena, who is serving a 20-year prison sentence for allegedly being the leader of the 1934 revolution in Asturias; Luis Jimenez Asua, attorney who successfully defended Caballero when the latter was tried on charges of being the leader of the 1934 Socialist rebellion and secured his acquittal; Juan Negrin, prominent physician and medical professor, and Julian Zugazagoitia, editor of *El Socialista*. The signers stated they were supporting the committee "in its arduous and difficult labour of saving the party and the proletariat from confusion and suicidal division."—*United Press.*

Great Scholar, Hostess, and Woman of Business

MRS. FLORA SASSOON DEAD

THE death was announced in London last month of Mrs. Flora Sassoon, who for the past 25 years has made her large house in Bruton-street, W., a salon for scholars of all nations, and who has been described as the link between London and India.

She died after a long illness, at the age of 79. She was born in Bombay, the grand-daughter of David Sassoon, who founded the great firm of Jewish Bombay merchants of that name, and she married her uncle, Solomon David Sassoon. She is first cousin to Sir Philip Sassoon.

Her husband died in 1894, and after many years of travelling back and forth from London to India, she settled in Bruton-street in 1911.

Her house became the accepted meeting-place for all the most eminent Indian visitors, and for scholars of all nations. Students who were friendless in London were always welcomed there, and every Saturday afternoon she threw her house open to anybody.

Eastern Dishes

Many orthodox Jews were married from her house, and she gave banquets and receptions to hundreds of guests.

There were always Eastern dishes on her table, and the only offence which her guests could commit was to abstain from the hospitality she offered.

Her son, Mr. David Sassoon, spoke of his mother's great scholarship. She was acknowledged to be one of the most learned women in the world. He himself inherited her tastes, and his collection of Oriental manuscripts, compiled during many years, is unrivalled.

"Primarily my mother was versed in Jewish knowledge," he said. "She knew not only Hebrew in the accepted sense of the word, but also the Talmud. She had the learning of a Rabbi.

Business Affairs

"But her knowledge was not confined to that. It seemed to me sometimes that she knew everything. Although I am her son, I must say that I never heard of another woman who had such a great learning. She had read and studied the literature of many nations. The literature of this country, for instance, she knew as intimately as a professor might.

"Then she had a tremendous knowledge of commerce, and the affairs of the world. When my father died she stepped into his place as manager of the firm, and for nearly ten years she controlled all the branches, both here and in India.

"Often one would see in this house, at the same time, both men of great affairs and half a dozen eminent scholars. Her charity and her hospitality were great, and if anyone came to London from abroad having no friends, they always found a friend in her."

Mrs. Josephine Guinness (nee Strangman), of Cadogan Gardens, S.W., who was granted a decree nisi from Mr. Kenelm Edward Lee Guinness.

New Titles For A New King

KING EDWARD VIII has two new titles.

In Ottawa he has been declared "Supreme Lord in and over the Dominion of Canada."

Hitherto the Royal title has been King of "Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas," but now, under the Statute of Westminster, 1931, the ruler is proclaimed Sovereign of each of the Dominions separately.

For the first time the Sovereign has also been proclaimed King of the Dominion of New Zealand.

'BRIDEGROOM' ARRESTED AT THE ALTAR

Warsaw, Feb. 3.

JOHANN CHOMSKI, thirty-year-old American of Polish birth, was standing with his veiled bride before the altar of a church in Warsaw this afternoon when the syren of a police car was heard outside.

Just as the priest was about to place the rings on the bride's and bridegroom's fingers there was a commotion at the door, and five police officers rushed into the church shouting "In the name of the law stop the ceremony!" The priest, startled, dropped the rings. The police officers surrounded Chomski and took him off to police headquarters.

They allege that he is a triple bigamist.

SECRETS OF GIZA PYRAMID

14 TOMBS OF KING'S SONS NOW FOUND

Cairo, Feb. 10.

People who are acquainted with the Giza Pyramids will be surprised when they visit them this year to find that the area round the Second, or Chephren, Pyramid has been completely transformed.

Prof. Selim Hassan, who in the last few years has made highly interesting discoveries in this region on behalf of the Egyptian University, has entirely cleared the area between the Pyramid and its pyramid city and laid bare several mastabas (rectangular tomb constructions) of great importance. The burial places of two more of Chephren's children have been unearthed just in front of their father's pyramid. This makes 14 children so far located.

These two sons are Nehetepra, meaning "He who belongs to Ra-is-satisfied," and Hetepra, meaning "Ra-is-satisfied." In Nehetepra's mastaba are an uninscribed sarcophagus of limestone, alabaster vases, and canopic jar to contain the viscera of the mummy.

Titles Inscribed On Wall

The inscriptions on the walls show by his names and titles that he was a king's son. The inscriptions on Hetepra's tomb show him as vizier and lector priest of his father. There is no sarcophagus. But both tombs contained mummies of the Ptolemaic period (300 to 30 B.C.), indicating that they were used for reburials later.

Near these is the mastaba of Hotepi, who was one of 10 Royal Counsellors of Upper Egypt and director of the king's fields, river banks, and other works (Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation).

Hetepi's sarcophagus is of limestone with very large bands of inscriptions on all four sides, giving his names and titles. On the sides there are also representations of the facade of the royal palace and other palace scenes rendered most artistically and in such fine workmanship as to resemble weaving.

All these are very unusual, but there is one feature hitherto not associated with the Fourth Dynasty. This consists of inscriptions in black ink within the sarcophagus representing offerings.

They are inscribed on the east side of the sarcophagus, just facing where the dead man's face would recline according to ritual, so that when he awakens in the after-life he will have food available.

In clearing down to the bedrock Prof. Selim found places where groups of six, sometimes 10 or 12, quarrymen sat while they were cutting out the rock before them. The blocks were used for mastabas and inner portions of the pyramids.

The whole area, about half a mile long, from the Second Pyramid to the Valley Temple, next to the Sphinx, has now been cleared, making a fine display of the pyramid cities of the dead and the living.

Kingsford Smith Still Alive?

MINISTER AND SEANCE IN HOLLAND

A REPORT of a seance in Holland at which Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith was stated to be still on an island near Sumatra, has been forwarded by Sir Hubert Montgomery, British Minister at The Hague, to the Foreign Office.

The statement originated from a Dutch woman, claiming that Sir Kingsford-Smith's fate had been revealed in a seance at her house.

A message, it was stated, was received from Captain Beekman, the pilot of the Dutch Flying Hotel, which crashed in the desert in December 1934.

Coral Reefs

Captain Beekman's spirit was alleged to have said that Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith was still on an island where there were coral reefs, and that he could be found by anyone flying over Benkulen (Sumatra) and searching on a certain line.

The report has been conveyed to the Air Ministry and Dominions Office.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and Mr. J. T. Pethybridge disappeared on November 7 during an attempt to make a record flight from England to Australia.

A long and wide search was made for them, in which R.A.F. airplanes joined, but they were not seen again.

LONDON'S ROYAL PRISONER

"PRINCE CHARMING" OF THE NILE

May Yet Rule Egypt

London, Feb. 10.

IN a gaunt and ancient mansion on London's Kingston Hill the 16-year-old heir to one of the oldest thrones in the world is living the life of a virtual prisoner, surrounded by guards and disciplinarians.

The youth, over six feet in height and powerfully built, is Crown Prince Farouk of Egypt, the "Prince Charming" of the Nile.

Any day he may be recalled to Cairo to become a reigning Pharaoh for his father, the 70-year-old King Fuad, is in poor health and his condition has been aggravated by the political unrest and sporadic violence of recent months in Egypt.

AILING MONARCH

European specialists were summoned recently to attend the ailing monarch who was forced to forgo participation in the Bairan levee at Cairo, the greatest affair of the year marking the end of a fast.

But, although the attention of his native land and of Britain is turned upon him, this broad-shouldered youth has no opportunity to bask in publicity. Sent to England to study preparatory to entering the British Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, Prince Farouk is constantly being reminded by his advisors that for the present he is only a student.

On constant watch over him is Sir Ahmed Hassanein Bay, famous as the discoverer of the lost oasis of Libya and comptroller to the boy prince.

Prince Farouk is full of energy and would like to see something of London's gayer life, so a deputy comptroller watches over him as well. The deputy is General Masry Pasha, one time Turkish general and former head of the Police School at Cairo.

The general is a hard task master, according to members of the Prince's entourage.

LIKE ENGLISH BOY

This student prince looks, acts and speaks like an English boy. This is due to a large extent, probably, to the fact that he has had an English governess since he was born. He speaks English without a trace of accent, but an Arabic tutor accompanies him lest he forget his native tongue.

Waiting upon him constantly are two dusky valets from the Nile. Only the butler and the cook of the 18-room house on Kingston Hill are English.

A policeman stands guard night and day at the end of the long drive that leads to the house in the depth of four acres of landscaped grounds. Within the grounds are plain-clothes officers. No chances are taken with Britain's most distinguished young guest of the year.

VIGOROUS ROUTINE

The future pharaoh arises at 6.30 in the morning and goes for a brisk horseback ride, accompanied sometimes by Sir Ahmed, sometimes by the vigilant policeman-general.

At 8.30 he eats an English breakfast—kippers and toast—and then the day's work begins.

Tutors recommended by the British government arrive. There is a French tutor who teaches the Prince twice a week.

He is tutored daily in English, two tutors alternating. They teach him history, geography, mathematics, chemistry and physics as well.

Twice a week the young Prince drives to Woolwich Academy where a sergeant-instructor gives him an hour of gymnastics. Almost daily in the gardens of the large mansion he boxes, fences and plays tennis with his "warders" and is extremely fond of rugger. He went to Twickenham with the then Prince of Wales recently for the England-New Zealand test match.

He is said to excel at polo and plans to play at Ranelagh in practice matches and games this summer.

Prince Farouk will remain in England for three years—unless called back to Egypt meanwhile—and will be in strict incognito all that time. Not until he has passed out of Woolwich academy as a gunner will he be allowed a taste of London's bright lights and allurements.—*United Press.*

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The meeting of the Rotary Club tomorrow will be a closed meeting, for members only, on the occasion of the visit of the District Governor, Rotarian Dr. C. T. Wang. Members are notified that the annual dinner will be held at the Peninsula Hotel at 8 p.m. on Friday, February 21, the Hongkong Hotel not being available. Members only will be attending. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong: 31st January, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

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Notice To Shareholders.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

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HEADMASTER REPORTS PROGRESS

The annual Speech Day and prize distribution of the Chung Nan College took place in the King's Theatre yesterday morning before a large attendance of students and their friends. The prizes were given away by Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith of the Hongkong University, who stressed the importance of English as the language of commerce, and the language known to educated people of all races out East. He considered English of the greatest use not only to those destined for commercial careers, but for engineers and other professional men.

Presenting his report the Headmaster, Mr. Chan Wai-son, said.

Before I present the report for the school year (Sept. 1934—July 1935), I wish, on behalf of the school, to extend a hearty welcome to Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, whose scientific achievements and literary attainments are well known throughout the length and breadth of the Colony. He is instrumental in the growth and expansion of the engineering faculty of the University of Hongkong. It is very kind of him to honour us with his presence and to distribute prizes to our successful candidates.

The Report

I am glad to report that the school had quite a successful year in spite of the fact that the Colony was badly hit by depression. Although the attendance fell off a bit, yet the college was maintained through out the year with the same efficiency, the same staff, and even with some improvements in the matter of equipment. I desire to thank the staff for their whole hearted co-operation and arduous labour.

Attendance

In September 1934, the attendance Registers of all classes opened with a total figure of 143 which kept on increasing until it reached the maximum of 304 in Nov. 1934. The minimum attendance of 190 was registered in July 1935, a number of boys having left on the plea that they had to work for their living. The average attendance was 261, not a low figure in view of the hard times.

Examination

The half yearly examination was held in Jan. 1935 and the annual examination, in July 1935. In both examinations the pass percentages of all classes were not lower than those of the previous years.

Eight Class I one students took the school leaving certificate examination held by the Hongkong University in June 1935. Among them Li Sui-ling came out successful. I am pleased to announce the successes of our students in passing the entrance examinations conducted by London University and other Universities in China. Wong Kim-kwok is now studying at London University. His success reflects credit on the college. Li Sui-ling was one of four hundred successful candidates out of a total of five thousand who sat for the entrance examination of the National Central University, Nanking. The college took much pride in his triumph. Chung King-sun, Tsang Chung-lun, Cheung Sze-shing and Liang Kang-kit entered the Ling Nam University, and Wong Hoo Yee, the Sun Yat San University. The school wishes them every success in their academic career.

For those who did not take the local university examination, a special examination, Chung Nan College Graduation Certificate Examination, was conducted by the college with the assistance of external examiners. 14 students qualified for such a certificate.

Discipline

As in previous years the college maintained strict discipline, and the tone of the school, on the whole, was good.

Hygiene

The school building was given a new coat of whitewash. Its bright appearance conduced much to the comfort of the boys. Dr. F. I. Tsang M.B., B.S. was kind enough to give us advice on the matter of hygiene from time to time. I appreciate very much the free medical care rendered by Dr. Shi Man-wai M.B., B.S. to our boys and members of the staff.

Laboratory

The laboratory was installed in 1931. As many lots of instruments had arrived from England and Shanghai, the old room was too small for the purpose. The present laboratory occupies a spacious room with all necessary fittings. In physics, students could do experimental work on Heat, Light, Sound and Electricity, whereas, in Chemistry, they could carry out all the practical course required for H.K.U. School Leaving Certificate Examination.

Library

In Oct. 1934, a room was set apart for a library, and the students have many reference books at their disposal.

Sports and other activities

The Autumn Season opened with great enthusiasm on the part of boys for ball games and swimming contests. On the 14th of December, our basketball team and ping-pong team paid a visit to the Cheung Chau Government School. Three other picnics were held during the school year—a launch picnic to Junk Bay, a walking picnic to Aberdeen via the Peak, and to Repulse Bay. All three picnics were well attended and heartily enjoyed. In the Interscholastic Aquatic Sports, under the able leadership of Chan Chun Nam, the National Record-breaker, our team carried the palm. We are very proud of their successes. We carried off the Senior Section Championship Cup. Besides sports, the college also kept up other activities. Foremost among these activities may be mentioned the annual dinner in honour of the Fourth Anniversary of the College held on 12th Nov., 1934 which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Scouting activities were maintained by the scout master, Mr. K. Y. Chan in spite of his multifarious duties.

The college spared no pains in improving the hostel, after its removal to No. 47 Caine Road in the last summer, the boarders enjoyed living in an airy house with windows on three sides. The hostel commands a fine view of the quietest and most beautiful part of Caine Road, west of the Botanical Gardens.

In conclusion I wish to say that, while other institutions were groaning under the baneful effects of the depression, the college was fortunate enough to be able to maintain itself under unfavourable circumstances to make some improvements in equipment and other directions, and, at the end of the school year, to find itself in a sound condition ready to commence the work of the coming year. Now I call upon Prof. Smith to give away the prizes.

Scholars and Artisans Praised

Professor Middleton Smith said:—It gives me very great pleasure to be here to-day and I wish to congratulate most heartily my friends, the Principal, and the teachers of the Chung Nan College, upon the success which has attended them and this college during the last year and ever since it was founded. Especially worthy of admiration is the enterprise of those graduates of the Hongkong University who commence a new centre of learning such as this college, which provides a good education to so many pupils. They deserve every encouragement and assistance that we can give them. It is particularly worthy of praise that the pupils are helped in every way to take healthy exercise. When first I came to Hongkong, some twenty four years ago, very few Chinese boys could swim, and very few tried to learn to swim. It is different now; and it is splendid that so many successes in swimming have been won by pupils of Chung Nan. All of them show also, the good results of your efforts in connection with hygiene and it is gratifying to know that Hongkong University medical graduates are giving their services in order to improve the health of the students here. And mention must be made of the Boy Scouts of the College who look so strong and who learn splendid lessons in the open air.

The main object of the college is, of course, the improvement of the minds of the students. The Chinese have a great inheritance in their own splendid literature; there is much wisdom to be found in the writings of the Chinese sages. But now-a-days no nation can remain isolated. We see aeroplanes shortening time and space, and every night in my house, and in houses in all parts of the world, we listen to voices of people who are speaking in London. Changes come rapidly to all of us in these days of scientific progress. China is changing very rapidly. About eighteen months ago I travelled through the Yangtsze gorges from Ichang to Chungking. About hundred men were pulling a junk up through the rapids—the journey took them four weeks. Our vessel had engine—we took four days, and overhead, as we went through the gorges, watching one hundred men pulling a junk along was an aeroplane that completed the journey in four hours.

Language of Commerce

If you want to succeed in any branch of life, except manual labour, in the Far East to-day, you must know the English language. It is the language of commerce and the language used by those who speak different dialects or who come from countries where the national language is not English, in order to communicate with each other. You can listen to voices in the English language on the radio every night in any part of the earth, so that it should be the aim of every young Chinese to learn English, and in this college it is taught well. But all the parents of boys who want to learn have not the money to pay the fees although I am glad to learn that the fees are very low. I therefore make an appeal to generous friends of this college to found scholarships, or gunrantee fees, for boys whose parents earn very little. Every week mechanics and other industrious workmen come to me, asking me to arrange for their sons to become apprentices, but there are very few openings in the local works. The artisans are most industrious and very good critizens, and I wish that wealthy people would help their sons to have the chance to learn English, as that is a great help to them. Any boy who has a knowledge of English can learn something about engineering work. In your college you have apparatus to teach them how to use their hands in doing scientific experiments. It is the sons of the workmen in Hongkong who should be helped to continue their studies. One hundred dollars a year is not much for a wealthy person to give and six hundred dollars a year would be better as it enables the fees for ten boys to be paid for a whole year. Everyone in China has a respect for learning. The most practical way of showing that respect is to found scholarships for the sons of workmen. I have a great admiration for the industry, cheerfulness and patience of the Chinese mechanic and that it is the class whose sons will work hard in any place where they have a chance to learn something useful.

In conclusion, I must again congratulate the prize-winners, the teaching staff and especially my friend, the energetic and well-qualified principal on the success of your college.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Bank, $1600 s. and sa.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.). £100½ n.
Chartered Bank, £15 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £20½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13¼ n.
East Asia Bank, $73 n. ex. div.

Insurances.
Canton In., $270 n.
Union In., $562½ n.
China Underwriters, $1.00 n.
China Fire, $480 n.
H.K. Fire In., $260 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $3¼ n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $5½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 88/9 n.
Union Waterboats, $14½ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, $1.75 b. and sa.
Balatocs, $17½ n.
Baguio Gold, 23 cts. sa.
Benguet Consolidated, $18¼ b.
Benguet Exp., 14 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 13/9 n.
Langkats (Single), $11 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4½ n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $4 n.
Raubs, $11.35 b.
Venz: Goldfield $3 b.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), $101 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), $98 n.
H.K. & W. Docks $9 n.
Providents (old), $2 s.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. $190 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $79 n

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cotton's Sh. $8 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $70 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $41 n.
Zoong Sings, $12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5¼ n.
H.K. Lands, $35½ n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. $100 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10 n.
Humphries, $10.40 n.
H.K. Realties, $5.85 n.
Chinese Estates, $84 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debentures Sh. $60 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, $13.30 n.
Peak Trams, (old), $7 b.
Peak Trams, (new), $2¾ b.
Star Ferries, $87 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) $19.50 n.
China Lights, $11.15 b.
China Lights (New), $8 b.
H.K. Electric, $72¾ b. and sa.
Macao Electric, $20 n.
Sandakan Lights, $4¾ n.
Telephone (old), $26¼ n.
Telephone (new), $10.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 17/- n.
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars, $8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n.
Canton Ices, $1.75 n.
Cement, $8.75 b.
H.K. Ropes, $5.60 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, $22 s.
Watson, $4.85 n.
Lane Crawfords, $6¾ n.
Mackintoshs, $5 n.
Sinceres, $2.70 s.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), $55 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, $4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprise $1.95 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.75 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. $ Bonds 94% n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Kutsang	February 18.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd January and London Parcels—London, 16th January.	Corfu	February 19.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex-"Imperial Service" (London—4th February) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 5th February)	Santhia	February 19.
Java	Tjisadane	February 19.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 20.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 27th January)	Leverkusen	February 20.
Straits	Nagato Maru	February 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Cathay	February 21.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 21.
Manila	General Lee	February 21.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	February 21.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st February)	Pres. Grant	February 21.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	February 21.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	February 21.
Saigon	Athos II	February 22.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	February 22.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 10th January.	Somali	February 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	February 22.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	February 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., Feb. 17, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 29th Feb.)	Changte	Tues., Feb. 18. Parcels, Feb. 17, 5 p.m. Reg., Feb. 18, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 18, 9.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Apoey	Tues., Feb. 18, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 18, 2 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 11th March) Reg., Feb. 18, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Feb. 19
Foochow via Swatow	Nanchang	Wed., Feb. 19, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Feb. 19, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Feb. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuoka Maru.	Thurs., Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cromer	Thurs., Feb. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Thurs., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Feb. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Corfu	Fri., Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Feb. 21, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 21, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 15th March)	General Lee	Fri., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Manila and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 15th March) and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Fri., Feb. 21.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due London, 6th March	Cathay	Sat., Feb. 22.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd March.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 11th March)	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Feb. 21.

K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Feb. 21, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
	Parcels, Feb. 21, 3 p.m.
	Reg., Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, Feb. 21, 5 p.m.

K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Feb. 22, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 22, 9 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 22, 9 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Athletic Sports

The attention of all Police Reservists is drawn to the programme of the Police Athletic Sports to be held at the South China Athletic Association, Caroline Hill on Sunday, March 8th at 14.30 hours. It includes two special races open to members of the Hongkong Police Reserve, viz:—

1. Event No. 5 100 yards open to members of the Police Reserve.

2. Event No. 27 Relay Race open to all Contingents.

All entries must be sent in to their respective O. Cs. on or before February 24th, 1936.

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, February 18th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, February 19th at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Indian Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, February 18th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, February 19th at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Training Course:—Part III.—Members of the Indian Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, February 26th at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, February 28th, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

When a picture is made the life of the men who guard the seas for America and their wives, such as the Fox picture, "Navy Wife" which comes on Wednesday to the Alhambra Theatre, it requires Navy aid to keep everything ship-shape. For that purpose the United States Navy sent Commander R. R. Smith to the 20th Century-Fox studio during the production of the picture featuring Claire Trevor and Ralph Bellamy. During his many years of service, Commander Smith became thoroughly familiar with the locales of the picture. In recent years, he has been in command of the division of light mine-layers at Honolulu, of a division of destroyers at San Diego, and of the U.S.S. Savannah during the period of the Sandino revolt in Nicaragua. Against the story of a strange wedding and of the powerful love that grew out of a loveless match, Allan Dwan directed "Navy Wife."

"The Three Musketeers"

Paul Lukas, who has earned such wide popularity in suave and urbane roles, takes up Athos' rapier in "The Three Musketeers" to add lusty action to his usual finesse. An expert swordsman, he brilliantly demonstrates his prowess in the famous fights between the Musketeers and the cardinal's guards, which are thrilling high-lights of the picture. As the betrayed husband of Richelieu's alluring spy, Milady de Winter, Lukas is the mystic, woman-hating member of the celebrated trio. He shares here honours with Walter Abel, Moroni Olsen, and Onslow Stevens who portray d'Artagnan, Porthos and Aramis respectively in RKO Radio's production of the Dumas classic which comes soon to the King's Theatre. Rowland V. Lee directed and Cliff Reid produced.

"So Red the Rose"

"So Red The Rose," Paramount's stirring adaptation of Stark Young's novel of the same name, is now thrilling crowd houses at the Queen's Theatre. Margaret Sullavan is the star, and the supporting cast includes such well known names as Walter Connolly, Randolph Scott, Janet Beecher, Elizabeth Patterson, Harry Ellerbe and the child actor, Dickie Moore. "So Red The Rose" is a story of the South, a romantic and poignant account of those turbulent days of the War between the States. More than that, it reveals the ideals and hopes and bravery of a gentle Southern family when the clarion call of strife made men and women array themselves on the side of duty, sure of the righteousness of their cause. It is the story of a young girl's love for a man, a man who hesitates to answer the fighting call of his people, and who, in his efforts to do what he believes is right, is willing even to sacrifice love on the altar of his beliefs. Margaret Sullavan is the girl, Vallette, a pretty, vivacious belle of the South. It is a role delicately in tune with Miss Sullavan's subtle gifts as an actress and she brings to her portrayal the artistry that has distinguished her work on stage and screen. The boy, Duncan, is portrayed by Randolph Scott, a handsome and talented actor who in "So Red The Rose" forsakes his "western" characterisations which have won him fame and proves his versatility as an actor. Walter Connelly, one of the foremost character actors of our day, is splendid as Vallette's father and Janet Beecher, Harry Ellerbe and Elizabeth Patterson (in one of her biting roles) do well in parts that give background and authenticity to the story. The direction of King Vidor ranks high among his many works remembered by picture audiences. For "So Red The Rose" gives forth the full flavour of Stark Young's nostalgic and romantic novel, capturing completely the spirit and feeling that made "So Red The Rose" one of last year's most important contributions to American fiction.

"Becky Sharp"

Coming as an epochal event in the history of film entertainment, Pioneer Pictures' much heralded full colour feature, "Becky Sharp," had opened at the Star Theatre on Saturday. The picture elicits cheers and expressions of admiring wonder. Gorgeously beautiful, stunningly life like, the picture is all that has been claimed for it, and more. "Becky Sharp," moreover, is far beyond being a mere pageant of gorgeous colour. It is a gem of screen entertainment, sparkling with humour, replete with romance, and rich with drama. Perfectly enacted, expertly directed by the gifted Rouben Mamoulian, and lavishly produced, it is a masterful dramatization of William Makepeace Thackeray's immortal fiction classic, "Vanity Fair." Miriam Hopkins, starring in the title role, rises to heights in her characterisation of the lovely, vivacious, and successful coquette. She has invested her role with life and understanding, to make the beautiful, wayward, Becky a character to linger long in the memory. Alan Mowbray, as Rawdon Crawley; Frances Dee, as Amelia Sedley; and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, as the Marquis of Steyne; are splendid in their roles. Other outstanding performances are given by Nigel Bruce, G. P. Huntley, Jr.; Billie Burke, Alison Skipworth, Colin Tapley and William Faversham.

"The Mutiny on The Bounty"

Director Frank Lloyd met his most perplexing problem while filming Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Mutiny on the Bounty", the tremendous sea drama now playing at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. He discovered in the cast list of the production, nine dual roles that could not humanly be played by the same nine men. Here is his riddle, which resulted in several huddles at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios:—Production of "Mutiny on the Bounty" began with Charles Laughton, Clark Gable, and Franchot Tone heading the cast. The first scenes taken were those of Laughton, as Captain Bligh, adrift in a long-boat on the open with eighteen of his faithful crew. It was a sequence following the mutiny led by Gable as Fletcher Christian and in which Captain Bligh and his loyal seamen are cast adrift. Twelve of the nineteen survived the ordeal after drifting 1,200 leagues in 47 days, according to maritime history. Nine of the survivors at the beginning of the voyage were sturdy, healthy seamen. At the end of the ordeal, they were emaciated by starvation. Rather than place the nine men on a reducing diet which might endanger their health, Director Lloyd found nine men of the same stature, colour of their hair and facial features, but weighing from 50 to 100 pounds less than the original nine. They took the places of the nine healthy men in sequences depicting days of the 47 day ordeal. Lloyd spent two years in preparing the production of "Mutiny on the Bounty" for Irving G. Thalberg. He spent two months at Tahiti, filming island scenes with 2,500 natives, and then spent eight weeks aboard H.M.S. Bounty off the California coast, filming the principal scenes with Laughton, Gable, Tone and a cast of fifty featured players.

"Front Page Woman"

"Front Page Woman," Warner Bros. fast-moving comedy-drama dealing with the intense rivalry between a man and woman reporter on opposing newspapers, comes to the Queen's Theatre soon. Bette Davis, deserting for the moment the heavy dramatic roles she has portrayed in the past, and George Brent, the Irish American actor, are starred in the picture, which includes a supporting cast comprising popular players such as Roscoe Karns, Winifred Shaw, Walter Walker, J. Carroll Nash, Gordon Westcott and others. Miss Davis is cast as Ellen Garfield, sob-sister on the staff of the *Star*, while Brent has the role of her rival on the *Express*. Their professional enmity begins in the press room of a prison shortly before the execution of a Broadway butterly for the murder of her paramour, carries through a series of dramatic and comic situations, and ends in a truce and, of course, love. The picture was adapted from Richard Macaulay's magazine story, "Women Are Bum Newspapermen," by Roy Chansler and Lillie Hayward. The screen play was written by Laird. Michael Curtiz directed.

EXPERT OPINION

Berlin, Feb. 16.

The verdict of experts in respect to the manufacture of synthetic rubber, to which Chancellor Adolf Hitler so enthusiastically referred only yesterday, is that the product is good but five times more expensive than the natural raw material.—*Reuter.*

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SHE-KO

FOR THE SKIN

Arrested on Saturday last, for returning from banishment, Ho Sap, aged 70, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. "Although this is the fourth time he has come back," said Inspector Ellis, "I have been instructed to ask your Worship to take the case summarily." Defendant stated that he had returned to get some money, and stated that he knew that if he kept coming back he would spend the remainder of his life in prison. On being sentenced, defendant remarked, much to the amusement of the Court, "You had better give me ten years; it would be better."

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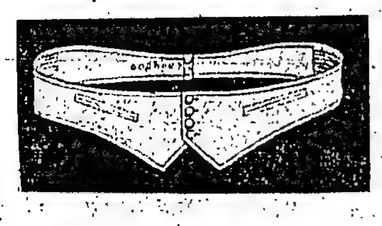

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MONDAY, FEB. 17, 1936.

HELPING BRITISH AGRICULTURE

The extension of unemployment insurance benefits to workers employed in Britain's agricultural industry is a step which is long overdue. The industry, it is of interest to note, provides employment for about six per cent. of the gainfully occupied people of the nation, and it ranks as one of the most important productive industries of the country. For many years past, it has been under a cloud of depression, a fact reflected not only in its financial position, but also in the relatively low standard of wage in force when compared with other industries. Much has been done, in the way of Government assistance, latterly with a view to placing domestic farming upon a sound footing and increasing the production of those commodities which are necessary to the life of the nation. The measures so far taken are largely experimental, and they are not without their defects, but as time goes on much will be learned from experience, both in relation to the industry itself and to the effect of the Government measures on the consuming public. It has well been pointed out, as an economic truism, that, ideally, industries should be located in those countries and districts where natural advantages enable production to take place at the lowest cost compatible with quality. Judged from this standard, agriculture in Britain is in no position to stand on its own feet and successfully meet outside competition. This is the main circumstance which lies behind the Government assistance plans, for it is also realised that apart from economic considerations there must always be certain industries which are essential to the life of the nation. The most desirable remedy for the depression in British agriculture would be the development of consumption, for which there is still considerable scope. This fact was recently emphasised by a former Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, when he declared that "we have to face the fact that unless we increase consumption, there is no alternative to restriction. . . . If farmers can produce more food, they have to find more customers. Despite the difficulties which have been encountered in applying totally new measures to the industry, it is encouraging to know that in the past four years the increase in agricultural production has been nearly as large as the rise in industrial output. Now that the unemployment insurance benefits are to be extended to workers of the industry, there is a prospect of attracting to the soil a larger number of contented men, for it is only right and proper that those engaged on the land should be at no disadvantage when compared with workers in other walks of life.

NOTES OF THE DAY

EMPIRE'S DEFENCE

There is a strong move afoot in Great Britain to subordinate the three fighting services, Navy, Army and Air Force, to a Ministry of Defence, this Ministry to be responsible for the framing of a general defence policy, including strategical and tactical questions and matters of equipment and personnel. Our first, and probably our last reaction to this suggestion, is favourable. It has the mark of practicability; unified control and centralised responsibility, to bring collaboration in the movements of all branches of fighting forces, are its aims. The value must be obvious. But for the moment the British Government has delayed its decision. The fact of the matter is that the suggestion came by way of a Private Member's Bill, and Lord Eustace Percy, for the Government, asked that judgment of the House be suspended until the Government's own proposals were known. Presumably, then, the Government has some similar sort of scheme in mind. The Empire will be impatient to hear it.

What lies behind this agitation for a change in the old and tested methods? The questions of Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter. He is a Conservative M.P. The fact that he is a naval officer of splendid record allows one to presume that he knows something of the capabilities and vulnerability of fighting ships. The fact that he is a pioneer in British aviation, and the creator of the Royal Naval Air Force leads one to think that his knowledge of the striking power of this new arm of defence service is probably worth considering. He knows a good deal about mechanised war machines generally, and is an expert in anti-aircraft defences, having built up the first anti-aircraft corps for London and contributed much to the evolution and adoption of tanks. This man has achieved much in making the British forces more formidable in attack and less vulnerable in defence.

His word commands respect.

When Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter questions the advisability of spending £120,000,000 on new warships, and suggests that the money would be spent to better effect on aircraft and anti-aircraft defences, we know he has good reasons.

IN BONDAGE To The RACKETEERS

BY ROLAND KILBON
In the London "Morning Post"

America's Billion Dollar Tribute to the Underworld

AT LUNCHEON recently the conversation turned, as it so frequently seems to in America these days, to the topic of law enforcement. The difficulties of combating the racketeer were brought up. One of the members of the party, an automobile executive, just returned from the Pacific Coast, had entertained his distributors in San Francisco. Just before dinner he went into the dining-room to see that everything was in order.

Suddenly, across the dining-room came toward him a man who might have stepped directly from the set of some gangster film in Hollywood.

About six feet tall, well dressed, he wore a bowler slightly tilted. A cigar protruded at a militant angle from one corner of his mouth. Hard eyes looked threateningly from under heavy black brows, but there was a touch of complaint in his voice as he said, "Hey, I ain't been fixed up yet."

"What do you mean, fixed up?" asked the automobile man.

"Well, you got sime extra waiters here, ain't you? Ain't you the head waiter?" asked the intruder, who, when informed he had the wrong person, remarked, "Aw, skip it!" and walked off.

Attempts to find out who the visitor was and how he had to be "fixed up," brought only the conviction that the questioner was treading on dangerous ground. He got the distinct impression that the interloper represented some organisation which levies a tax on waiters, and wanted to make certain none of the extra help escaped paying for the right to work.

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That episode, or something like it, is being enacted in every city, large or medium-sized, throughout the United States every day in the year. In New York City alone, estimates by police officials and competent observers range all the way from fifty millions to five hundred millions of dollars annually. Multiplying even the most conservative figure by the number of major cities where racketeering is rife runs the annual tribute the public pays to well upwards of one billion dollars.

The true "racket" has been well defined by Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, appointed by Governor Herbert Lehman to prosecute organised vice and crime in New York City. He describes it as "the systematic extortion of money through intimidation by an organisation conducted for that purpose." The first case Mr. Dewey prosecuted was typical of true racketeering and unusual only in that the victim had enough backbone to seek the prosecutor's aid. Dominic Tassone, nineteen years old, had represented himself as the agent of a "protective" organisation which, for an initial payment of thirty dollars and a monthly retainer of five dollars, would see that stones were not thrown through windows of an apartment house owned by the Trippe Realty Corporation. Shopkeepers commonly buy protection for their windows, but it was the first such demand this landlord had received and he was willing to fight.

The great difficulty in combating racketeering lies in the fact that amounts extorted, at least at first, are so small that the average individual would sooner pay up than risk trouble. If he is a business man, he can pass it on to the consumer. The labouring man has been finding jobs too scarce to complain—risking discharge and possibly a beating against the levy made on him by the many racketeers operating as officials of Labour Unions or of workers' protective bodies.

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Mr. Dewey in a recent broadcast address stated: "There is to-day scarcely a buisiness in New York which does not somehow pay its tribute to the underworld—a tribute levied by force and collected by fear. There is certainly not a family in New York City which does not pay its share of tribute to the underworld every day it lives and with every meal it eats. This huge unofficial sales tax is collected from the ultimate consumer in the price he pays for everything he buys. . . . There are few vegetable or fish markets in the City of New York where merchants are not forced—by sluggings, destruction of goods, threats and stink bombs—to pay heavy tolls."

One close student of the racketeers and their methods is John A. Lyons, acting Deputy Chief Inspector of New York's Police Department, whose detail involves the command of the Anti-Racket Squad. He describes the genuine racketeers as opportunists rather than long-range planners. Whenever an industry appears disorganised and helpless, they assume control.

Their favourite method is to contact a prominent and respectable merchant and "induce" him to assume the presidenc of a trade association. Wi this name as a "front," th solicit other merchants, hol ing out such advantages protection from labour trouble price stabilisation and th benefits of collective buyin If these sales talks are ineffe tive, there are always suc weapons as chemicals throw over goods, emery powd spilled into gears of deliver vans, the tyres of which ca also be slashed, and simila sabotage. And finally the are beatings and even murder

The type of trade associatio described by Inspector Lyon often has from 300 to 600 men bers, with initiation fees an where from five hundre dollars, depending on the siz of the business, together wit weekly dues of from one to fiv dollars. The laundry, bakery dry-cleaning, fish and poultry industries in New York have been the especial victims of this type of racketeering.

Once the merchants have been united, it is the ordinary practice of the racketeer to demonstrate the need for protection. This is done through labour organisations of a mushroom type and usually without any affiliation with the American Federation of Labour. The Unions, sponsored by racketeers, who recruit their members from among reluctant employees by thuggery, call strikes and begin a reign of terror. The association then offers special protective services of which the ordinary employer is glad to avail himself. The racketeer simply calls off his own thugs and collects an added fat fee from his victims.

From small beginnings racketeering has grown in cancer like manner until there seems to be no cure. The so-called "big shots" of the underworld, who found boot-legging so lucrative, have found even greater fortunes to make in racketeering. They have taken command, appointing as their lieutenants the small fry criminals who formerly headed rackets. They have brought with them the higher priced attorneys who were their "mouthpieces" in bootleg days, and have maintained their relations with the corrupt police official and the machine politician.

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The importance of the latter lies in the fact that under the general practice of electing Judges to the primary Courts, the Judge can be compelled to pay political debts from the Bench. Fortunately, of late sufficient public feeling has been created against the racketeer to fortify the position of those Judges who refuse to pay this price for their places.

The American Federation of Labour is trying to shake off the hold which racketeers have obtained on some of its local Unions, since with the arrival of bigger figures in racketeering, legitimate as well as "rump" Unions have been taken over by outlaws. At its last convention, the Federation named a committee to co-operate with law enforcement agencies in combating this evil. It declared in its resolutions, "We want every racketeer who has fastened himself on a local Union exposed and punished," and invited harassed members to take their complaints direct to the parent Union. But the members know that one caught complaining will receive at least a cracked pate, if not more serious injuries.

Mr. Dewey has deferred to the feelings of the racket victims in conducting his inquiry. He has created an independent organisation of young men and women free from political entanglements. His offices in the Woolworth Building are carefully guarded to prevent any leaks. And within six months of his appointment he has already placed behind prison bars the leading figures of the group of outlaw loan sharks who were extorting usurious interest by threats and violence from those too far down in the economic scale to be considered safe risks by legitimate loaning agencies.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"Oh, you know the type. He will fall for any girl who will laugh at his puns."

CROWDED LINER ASHORE

BRITISH SHIP WITH 338 PASSENGERS

REFLOATED AT HIGH TIDE

London, Feb. 16.

The 20,000-ton Union Castle mail liner, Winchester Castle, homeward bound from South Africa with 338 passengers aboard, has gone ashore in a dense fog near Portland Bill, off the south coast of England.

A lifeboat, tugs and a destroyer have answered the liner's radio calls for assistance.

It is understood there is no immediate danger.—*Reuter.*

REFLOATED

The Winchester Castle was refloated, it is learned now, at high tide. She was ashore three hours. Apparently no damage has been done.

She proceeded on her own power to Weymouth Bay where she will land her passengers.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Birth Control

(To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—In view of the wide publicity that has been given to the forthcoming visit of Margaret Sanger, the birth-control propagandist, readers of the local newspapers might easily be led to believe that the public are unanimous in welcoming this lady, and that enlightened opinion is altogether in favour of the cause that she is promoting. I wish, therefore, to point out that the Catholic people of Hongkong, in common with their co-religionists all over the world, are completely opposed to the practice and the advocacy of artificial birth-control, and on their behalf I wish to enter an emphatic protest against open propaganda for it in this Colony.

The Catholic view of this propaganda is that it is not merely immoral but also highly dangerous in its social consequences. In spite of the specious manner in which the cause for contraception is presented, it is ultimately an appeal to selfishness, and it is based on the principle that self-interest is preferable to self-control, and once this is admitted the whole basis of civilized life is undermined. The pretence that this practice makes for happier married life and a diminution of divorce is dishonest, for it is contrary to fact, and the claim that it will do away with the excuse for extra-marital relations shows, if it is seriously meant, a profound ignorance of human nature. With the breakdown of such restraint as is imposed by normal married life, there follows a lessening of respect for the institution of marriage, and then a lowering of the standards of truth and honour which are always dependent on individual self-control.

Whatever may be said of Mrs. Sanger's campaign in India, where she was snubbed by Gandhi and openly opposed by prominent Hindus and Muslims, as well as Catholics, there seems to be something peculiarly impertinent about her coming with a "message" to China—a self-appointed emissary from the country that is most conspicuous in the world for its low sex life to the country that is most remarkable in the world for its reverence for family life. It is surely an unworthy thing for a stranger to come to a country and ask it to lower its ideals. This is Mrs. Sanger's mission. The birth-control advocates' philosophy of marriage is: sex for pleasure without the annoyance of children; their solution of poverty is: let there be no children. Mrs. Sanger has a "message for China." It is: Suicide.

Yours truly,
THOS. F. RYAN, S. J.,
Editor, *"The Rock".*

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

MINISTER VISITING CANTON

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Chinese press reports state that Mr. Chang Kai-ngau, the Minister of Railways, is proceeding to Canton on Wednesday by the s.s. President Grant to inspect the Chuchow-Shaokuan section of the Canton-Hankow Railway.—*Reuter.*

New Governor Of Malta

LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR C. BONHAM-CARTER

London, Feb. 16.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Bonham-Carter has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta, in succession to General Sir David Campbell, who has been permitted to relinquish the post for reasons of health.

The new Governor has been Director-General of the Territorial Army since 1933. He has had a distinguished military career, having served in the South African War and the Great War. In the latter, he won many honours, British French and American. He was Director of Staff Duties at the War Office from 1927 to 1931, and Commander of the Fourth Division from the latter year until 1933.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON THEFT CHARGES

COURT ORDERS REMAND

Chiu Tse-hing, 25, and Chau Ngan-kau, 27, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and were remanded until 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, on charges of theft of a brown leather bag containing a powder compact, a diary, a comb, fifty-cents and private papers, belonging to Miss E. Brown from the premises of Paul Rennet Ladies' Outfitters, No. 190 Nathan Road on Wednesday last; and with stealing a bag containing sundry articles belonging to Mrs. D. Ribiero, from the Novelty Shop, No. 18 Hankow Road, on Monday last.

First accused admitted the first charge but denied the second, while second accused alleged that he received the diary mentioned in the first charge from first accused without knowing that it had been stolen, and denied the second charge.

Detective-Sub-Inspector L. Whant stated that after the house in which the defendants lived had been searched, the second accused volunteered to take the police to a vacant piece of ground where the bag mentioned in the first charge was alleged to have been hidden. The bag was not recovered. On the second charge, Mrs. D'Almeida would identify the first accused as the man who went to her shop to purchase a certain article and the complainant would give evidence that she left her purse at the shop. The prosecution would prove that the two men had been using a certain system between them. The bag in connection with the second charge was found by some little boys while playing at Signal Hill, and Mrs. Martin, the mother of one of the boys, subsequently handed the bag to the police.

(Mrs. Enid Martin, of No. 64A Nathan Road, stated that she was given the bag by her little son between 4 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. on February 10. The bag had been found by another little boy who had been playing with witness's son at Signal Hill. Witness handed the bag over to the police.

BLIND BEGGAR GAOLED

PENALTY FOR OFFENCE

A blind man, Lai Fook-tin, aged 30, was sent to prison for three weeks by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for begging in Queen's Road Central near the Queen's Theatre on Saturday. The man had six previous convictions for begging.

Sub-Inspector L. Tyler stated that the man was sent out of prison previously as a leper. During the week-end he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital and Dr. G. H. Thomas certified that he was not a leper now.

Chan Hing, aged 72, was sentenced to two weeks for begging in a similar place, while Hung Lai-oi, 67, widow, was also given fourteen days for mendicancy. Yi Tak, 76, was remanded until to-morrow for enquiries.

Chan Fai, aged 45 years, licensed hawker, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having thrown corrosive fluid on Yip Lin, married woman, with intent to burn, maim, disfigure, disable or to cause some grievous bodily harm to her at Wanchai yesterday. Detective Sergeant D. Fitches asked for a remand of 48 hours, which was granted. The complainant is in hospital.

DISCOUNT TALK OF CRISIS

BRITISH DEFENCE REFORMS

WHITE PAPER AWAITED

London, Feb. 16.

Political circles discount the talk of a crisis following Sir Austen Chamberlain's criticism of the Government's defence policy in the House of Commons debate on the motion for the creation of a Ministry of Defence.

The opinion is expressed that a considerable section of the House of Commons, holding the views expressed by Sir Austen, will await the publication of the Government's White Paper before deciding on their attitude.

There will be a special meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow, and probably further meetings during the week, to consider the Defence Sub-Committee's proposals.

The view is expressed that the Government will also have to consider the question of co-ordination and try to meet Sir Austen Chamberlain's criticism. One suggestion is that co-ordination should be entrusted to a committee of the Cabinet, but should the Cabinet eventually decide what defence problems should be supervised by one Minister, this would immediately bring back Sir Samuel Hoare's return to the Cabinet into the area of political discussion.—*Reuter.*

The late Mr. P. J. Julyan, I.S.O., for many years in the service of the Hongkong Government, whose death has just occurred.

R.D. CHAPIN DEAD

Detroit, Feb. 16.

Mr. Roy Dikeman Chapin, Secretary of Commerce in President Hoover's Cabinet, from 1932-33, and President of the Hudson Auto Company, died to-day.—*Reuter.*

R.A.F. Planes To Carry Mail

LIMITED SPACE FOR BAGS FOR S'HAI

The two R. A. F. "Singapore III" flying-boats, which arrived in Hongkong yesterday on their goodwill flight from Singapore to Japan, are leaving on the next stage of their journey, for Amoy and Shanghai, at 8.30 to-morrow morning.

Through the courtesy of the Postmaster General, Mr. M. J. Breen, the planes will carry air-mail to Shanghai and Tokyo, for which a limited space is available.

The special mail will close at the General Post Office and at Kowloon Central Post Office for registered mail at 5 p.m. and ordinary mail at 6 p.m. to-day. Normal postal rates will apply, and correspondence should be superscribed, "By Courtesy Air Flight."

Air Commodore Sidney Smith, Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East, who is in charge of the flight, made an official landing at Queen's Pier this morning, a guard of honour from the Royal Welch Fusiliers being drawn up. He later made official calls on H.E. the Governor and H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China.

Air Commodore Smith arrived at the pier in one of the British power boats attached to Kai Tak aerodrome. On the pier he was met by Wing Commander A. G. Bishop, Brigadier H. G. Seth Smith representing the G.O.C., and Capt. Cragg, A. D. C., representing the Governor.

After inspecting the Guard of Honour, Air Commodore Smith proceeded to Government House.

BILLION IN CASH FOR VETERANS

ESTIMATED COST OF AMERICAN BONUS

Washington, Feb. 16.

The estimates of the manner of paying and the amount of the War veterans' cash bonus, are as follow:

Maturity value of Bonus certificates, $3,463,000,000; cancelled interest, $267,350,000; total value, $3,760,350,000; less loans and past provisions for payment, $1,608,000,000; total due, $2,152,350,000.

Of the above amount, $490,000,000 will be discharged by payment to the Government life insurance fund of that amount of bonds to reimburse it for past loans to the veterans.

Another $60,000,000 will be in cash to banks to reimburse them for loans to veterans.

Subtracting this item of $550,000,000 from the total leaves $1,602,350,000 due to the veterans in cash.

However experts here are of the opinion that the veterans will not take at least $500,000,000. This would obligate the Treasury to pay out $1,102,350,000 immediately in cash to the veterans.—*United Press.*

One case of Diphtheria, two cases of Typhoid and six cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys"

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"Agriculture to-day and Yesterday" by Sir Daniel Hall, K.C.B., F.R.S.

7.15-7.30 p.m. The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette); Valse des Alouettes (Drigo); Amoretten Tanze (Gung'l).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys."

8 p.m. Time and Weather; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Richard Crooks (Tenor); Fritz Kreisler (Violin). 1. Neapolitan Love Song (Victor Herbert); In My Garden (O'Keefe); 2. Liebeslied (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler); Liebesfreid (Love's Joy) (Kreisler); 3. Springtime Reminds me of you (Rotter); My Sunshine is you (Stolz);

8.30-9.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener—What about the Tune". 1. Violin Tunes.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.35 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Rossborough.

Hooray for Love; I'm in love all over again; Anything Goes—Selection; Jill Darling—Selection; If I love again.

9.35-10 p.m. Dance Music.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN 31.45 m 9,540 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB. (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
5 p.m. Violin Music by Sarasate.
5.15 p.m. We sing a Folk Song together.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Maria Wolf and Nettl Nye sing German and Dutch Songs.
6 p.m. "Bunte Blatter" for the Piano by Robert Schumann.
6.15 p.m. Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9.05 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
9.15 p.m. Old Berlin Evening.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m. A Stroll trough Munich Carneval.
11 p.m. "Bunte Blatter" for Piano by Robert Schumann.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close down DJB.
11.30 p.m. Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.
12 a.m. Maria Wolf and Nettie Nye sing some German and Dutch Songs.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

WINDING-UP PETITION

INDIAN CASE COTINUED

The hearing of the petition for the winding-up of the firm of O. K. Gidumal and Wutumull, Ltd., was continued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

The petitioner was Odharmal Girdharimal, one of the four partners of the firm, and he brought the petition on the ground that he was unable to carry on the partnership owing to disagreement with his co-partners. He was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Leo D'Almada, jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, appeared for the other three partners, Messrs. Keramchand, Gidumal and Wutumull, who opposed the petition.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, the petitioner said he withdrew $40,000 from the partnership funds in October, 1931 when he became suspicious of the activities of his co-partners. He admitted that he advanced the money to two other Indian firms for the purpose of securing interests in them, but contended that this was done long after his co-partners had returned to the Colony. Before he filed the petition, he asked his co-partners to purchase his interests in the firm, but they refused.

The case is proceeding.

MIST OR DRIZZLE

An anticyclone of moderate intensity developed over Mongolia and Manchuria. Pressure is highest to the north of Shantung and is relatively low over South China and Indo-China. Local forecast:—East and N.E. winds, light to moderate; cloudy with fog, mist or drizzle.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WEALTH IS THE POSSESSION OF USEFUL ARTICLES, WHICH WE CAN USE.—*Ruskin.*

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Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.11-inch. The total since January 1 is 2.93 inches, against an average of 2.21 inches.

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Local estate to the value of $23,000 was left by the late Mr. Samuel Baker, retired marine engineer, who died at 23 Church Road, Osterley Park, Isleworth, Middlesex, on December 8, 1935. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, the lawful attorney.

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The French Consulate has been asked to give publicity to the famous Triennial Festival of Nam-Giao which is being celebrated at Hue, capital of Annam, on March 9 and 10. The event is unique for the sumptuous display of antique customs and costumes and for its revival in the most genuine form of the brilliance of ancient China.

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The French cruiser Lamotte-Piquet is arriving in Hongkong from Haiphong on February 27 for a stay of five days before proceeding north. Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteva, C.-in-C. of the French Navy in the Far East, will be aboard. The Lamotte-Piquet replaces the cruiser Primaguet as the flagship. The French Consul-General and Madame Lourquin are giving a reception in honour of the admiral at 13, Peak Road on February 27 from 8 to 11 p.m.

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Six weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on Yu Man-ki, 32, unemployed, for stealing a woollen shawl, the property of an amah employed at 31 Caine Road, first floor. The accused was arrested by P. C. Spear on the steps leading to the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Li Hing, 31, street coolie, was given three weeks for the theft of a brass tap from the basement of 1 Chung Sau Lane, where he lived, and a similar penalty was meted out to Yu Hing, 32, for the theft of three bundles of firewood from a shop in Tung Street. Sub-Inspector J. J. Walsh prosecuted in all cases.

Among the latest naval appointments is that of Lieut. Comdr. J. W. Studholme to Medway, undated.

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The P. and O. liner Corfu is due to arrive at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, proceeding to KowloonWharf and will sail from there at noon on Friday, February 21.

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Tong Chat, 41, widow, and Chan Yee-mui, 30, widow were each fined $30 or, in default, three weeks' hard labour when they pleaded guilty before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning to keeping sly brothels at 3, Upper Lascar Row and 7, Won On Lane respectively. Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe prosecuted.

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On a charge of being in possession of a revolver and 50 rounds of ammunition in the Central district, Lee Shun, aged 35, unemployed, was remanded for 72 hours in police custody on the application of Detective Inspector M. Murphy before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. It was stated that the case may be for the Sessions.

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Three returned banishees were sentenced when they admitted charges before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Li Sang, 41, banished for ten years from November 12, 1929, was sentenced to one year's hard labour; Lam Sang, 24, received nine months and Kwong Ting, 18, was also sent to prison for a similar term. Lam Sang was deported for a period of ten years in 1934 while Kwong Ting was sent away in December last for ten years.

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Appearing on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Wong Wan, aged 31, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour when he admitted the theft of eight pigs belonging to Wong Chung, 40, master of the Lee Sang Chan pig dealers. Inspector Ellis stated that when the defendant appeared on Saturday he pleaded not guilty, and he told the police that he was instructed to do so by a prisoner with whom he shared a cell. The pigs were kept in baskets outside complainant's hut, but the man who was to have kept watch over them fell asleep. Defendant was a pig dealer himself and apparently knew how to take the pigs without waking the watchman.

BOND-HOLDERS LENGTHY STRUGGLE FOR GOLD

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Alexandria, Feb. 16.

Several years of litigation to decide whether the Government is liable to pay the public debt in gold, still drags on and no conclusive judgment has been delivered.

Mixed tribunals three years ago decided in favour of the bond-holders, including French and Italians, holding the debts were payable in gold.

A Mixed Court of Appeal to-day ruled that Mixed Tibunals, which included the French and Italian Debt Commissioners, were incompetent to decide the issue. It may now have to be settled through diplomatic channels.

There has been considerable hard feeling over the matter and observers can see no immediate rift in the cloud of controversy.—*Reuter Special.*

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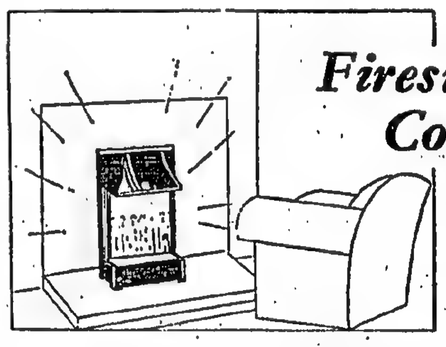

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FOOTBALL, TENNIS, HOCKEY: SPECIAL REPORTS

LATE RECOVERY

FUSILIERS EARN A DRAW

BUT ATHLETIC WERE GOOD

FAIR RESULT

(By "Veritas").

Athletic . . 2 Fusiliers . . 2

Athletic:—Li Kwok-ki; Mak Sui-hon and Fu Ka-hing, Ho Chor-yin, Lai Kwok-chui and Wong Wing-hong; Tang Kwong-sum, Yeung Kan-po, Au Ping-ming, Chow Ming-chee and Chung Mun-wing.

Fusiliers:—Saunders; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot and Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Coakley, Evans and Roberts.

Neither team played a brand of football good enough to encourage yelps of exultation, yet this Caroline Hill encounter had its interesting phase; they were distinct and both both came in the second half. The first was Athletic's refusal to be despondent over the loss of Fu Ka-hing, retired from the game because of a thigh injury, and their obtaining a two goal lead with ten men. The second was the Fusiliers recovery which saved them a league point.

Deficiency in staying powers contributed to the Athletic's failure to win the match. Half backs faltered at the critical stage and cast too much responsibility on an already severely tested defence. Mak Sui-hon and Ho Chor-yin offered solid resistance for nearly an hour before succumbing to the heavy pressure of the energetic but erratic Fusiliers attack.

Fusiliers as a team have given much better showings than this. The forwards showed but faint idea in direction when shooting and lacked finishing thrust against a capable and fast working defence.

INDEFATIGABLE TALBOT

The tide was largely turned by the intermediates, led by the indefatigable Talbot, who crowded on the passes and literally forced their vanners through. It was in fact the Fusiliers' keeness to apply as much pressure as possible which contributed to the downfall of their own goal. Both times the defence, well up the field, were caught napping by breakaways.

But it was Keating who became directly responsible for the Chinese first goal. Instead of taking the ball he tried to charge the man and the elusive Tang Kwong-sum seized his chance to nip past and coolly place the ball on the toes of the in-rushing Chung Mun-wing.

Athletic were not flattered by this lead, nor a few minutes later when Tang Kwon-sum increased it with a beautiful goal. On the whole one is inclined to regard them as victims of bad loss that they did not win. They were more capable in their use of the ball, the exception being Chung Mun-wing, whose shooting was deplorable. The winger put in some great work in other respects, but it must have exasperated his colleagues to see so many good opportunites thrown away.

Au Ping-ming was a skilful but rather luckless leader of the attack, and Tang Kwong-sum was the most dangerous forward, playing a topping game for the second week in succession.

DEPRESSING EFFECT

The early injury to Fu Ka-hing, which necessitated a reshuffling of the half back line, seemed to have a depressing effect on this department. They accomplished some smart tackling for the major part of the games, but were not nearly so successful as the Fusiliers intermediates in the more constructive elements of football.

This is where Talbot shone. If anything he tended to neglect his other duty of covering the Athletic inside trio. He was often a sixth forward, and although such tactics finally bore fruit, they were somewhat risky. His flanking colleagues were always good spoilers and added lustre to their performances with some excellent ground passes.

One wished for the same cleverness in the forward line, but it was missing. The attack was seldom cohesive enough to make the scoring of goals an inevitable procedure. When they did come they were greeted with something like surprise by the crowd. Nobody was quite certain until they saw the goalkeeper picking the ball out of the net whether goals had or had not been scored.

DISINTEGRATED

In this rather disintegrated forward line Evans and Harrison laboured unceasingly to bring about results, but Coakley was slow as leader. The wingers never assumed a real ascendancy over the opposition although they did get the ball into the middle fairly regularly towards the close.

Athletic were best served by Li Kwok-ki in goal, Mak Sui-hon and Ho Chor-yin at back, and the forwards already mentioned.

A blank first half was followed by even exchanges until Chung Mun-wing scored as stated and Tang Kwong-sum succeeded this with a second five minutes later.

Fusiliers made a very late recovery although they had most of the territorial advantages in this half. Then Evans scored a clever goal and the equaliser came within five minutes of time, Wanklyn heading in from a corner.

Evans was cleverly robbed of the ball when about to go through for goal, but it passed to another colleague who missed with his subsequent shot. A lively incident during yesterday's football match between Athletic and Fusiliers at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

THE GHOST OF LOST OPPORTUNITIES

Mocks Miss Hancock And Snatches Tennis Title From Her Grasp

(By "Veritas")

Mrs. Nora Wilson beat Miss Rosamund Hancock 6-8, 8-6, 6-2.

A ghost of two years ago rose up and mocked Miss Rosamund Hancock last Saturday when she lost the final of the Colony open singles tennis championship to Mrs. Nora Wilson after a palpitating struggle lasting nearly an hour and a half.

It was the ghost of lost opportunities and it asserted itself to create a repetition of history so exact in detail as to place the event in that class of phenomena lightly dismissed as "Coincidence".

Two years ago, in the same event, but then opposed to Mrs. C.P.F. James, Miss Hancock won the first set and led 5-2 in the second. The championship was hers for the taking. Yet Miss Hancock lost.

On Saturday, this time against Mrs. Wilson, the luckless finalist won the first set and led 5-2 in the second. Once again Miss Hancock's itching fingers were touching the cup. Yet she lost.

Without depriving Mrs. Wilson of any of the merit due to her for such a magnificent recovery, one cannot avoid sympathising with the loser in experiencing such cruel luck. The more so because up to the eighth game of the second set she had been playing so much better than Mrs. Wilson that she fully deserved her long lead. In fact she was infusing so much confidence into her work that the result seemed obvious.

Possibly she did not make allowance for Mrs. Wilson's fighting characteristics. Certainly she seemed taken aback by such a strong response when both physically and in the nature of her strokes, Mrs. Wilson had given every sign of being a defeated player.

Another important influence on the subsequent trend of the match was that the winner received her first blessings of the goddess of luck during those vital three games which terminated the second set. Two net-cord shots scored very important points for Mrs. Wilson; the second one gave her the set. After that Miss Hancock's reactionary play came as no surprise.

FASCINATING TENNIS

The match was a tribute to the fine abilities of both players. Some of the tennis was fascinating; at times exciting; always interesting. The startling tactics of Mrs. Wilson and the clever manner in which Miss Hancock turried them to her own advantage were the features of the first 20 games.

Mrs. Wilson tried a bluff, endeavouring to convince Miss Hancock that her forehand was not so strong and reliable as people thought. Though Miss Hancock called that bluff in the first set, her opponent persisted in it, and this, more than anything else allowed Miss Hancock to establish herself in what appeared to be an impregnable position.

Then suddenly it seemed that Mrs. Wilson had realised the errors of her ways. She switched over to the loser's backhand, manouevring for positions to make use of that whipping cross-court forehand drive. The effect was immediate. She won the second set after many exhausting rallies (it is interesting to note that not once did Miss Hancock hold match point), and continuing on the same lines went out an easy, though thoroughly tired winner in the third set.

For the most part Miss Hancock's generalship was the better. She was not so subtle as Mrs. Wilson, but she made full use of a punching forehand which could not go wrong. And her backhand, until it was mercilessly attacked, operated with precision. She played good straightforward tennis, never anxious to rush things, but always eager to get the ball on her forehand which permitted her to direct stinging drives to Mrs. Wilson's somewhat tentative backhand.

Neither of the players did much forecourt work. Miss Hancock's volleying is always somewhat speculative, whereas Mrs. Wilson, though an acknowledged strong net player, appeared so anxious to avoid mistakes that she refrained from doing any more than pat the ball.

WHAT WINNER LACKED

Mrs. Wilson lacked the ability to do two things that would have given her victory in straight sets. The first was to put a backhand stroke straight down the lines, and the other to return Miss Hancock's service from the left hand court to her backhand. Mrs. Wilson's footwork in taking this service was puzzling. Instead of going across slightly with her right foot and meeting the ball while more or less squarely facing the net, she stepped back with the right foot. This movement, plus the fact that the ball was spinning away to her forehand made the direction of the shot inevitable. The ball went straight back to Miss Hancock's forehand.

Only in the final stages did Mrs. Wilson assert a superiority of courtcraft and stroke production which we all knew existed. Then she concentrated on the right hand corner of Miss Hancock's court and scored winner after winner with sharply angled and scorching drives. Then too we saw some cunning variations in flight and pace: a neat drop shot; a clever lob; all backed by a service which remained exceedingly good throughout.

Both players hit very hard and cleanly off the ground, although it seemed in the first two sets that Miss Hancock was slightly more pacy, her flat-racket forehand drives coming off the turf at a very fast rate. Mrs. Wilson continually countered this by much better recovery shots, notably in the vital seven games which saw the turn of the tide.

THE BATTLE OF WITS

The battle of wits which I forecast last week was always a prominent feature of the match, although they were not conducted in the way anticipated. It was Miss Hancock who did most of the dictating up to the middle of the second set. Mrs. Wilson's turn came later, but the delay nearly cost her the championship.

Mrs. Wilson was a thoroughly worthy winner, but it can also be said that never has there been a more gallant loser. On such a display both players deserve the title.

The first set opened in favour of Mrs. Wilson, who found her opponent out of touch and went to a 3-1 lead. Miss Hancock then captured some fluency of stroke and drew up to

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ERRORS IN DEFENCE

NAVY OVER-RUN BY E. LANCS

(By "Crossbar")

Navy . . . 1 East Lancs . . 4

Navy: — Hayman; Regler and Wolverson; Nicholson, Bowers and Lobb; Baxter, Ross, Cannel, Bennett and Wearmouth.

E. Lancs:—Harmsworth: Swain and Steele; Harwood, Gorman, and Ball; Smith, Sandford, O'Donnell, Eckersley, and Ridings.

East Lancashires always looked capable of winning this match at Causeway Bay, although they left their goal-scoring until the last few minutes. Navy defence contributed to the final disruption by their impetuosity, bluffing themselves that they could remain on the halfway line and still recover well enough to stop the soldiers' attack. They were sadly disillusioned during the last fifteen minutes of the game.

East Lancashires made better use of the ball, their offensives being more incisive. Forwards practised skilful passing bouts and eschewed the Navy's tactical mistake of keeping the ball too close. It was the treacherous state of the ground more than the opposition which kept the East Lancashires' score down to four goals.

Swain and Steele were steady as rocks, and the half backs, although no more effective than those of the Navy in obstructive operations, were far superior in attacking enterprises, constantly creating the original openings which developed into smart forward line movements. Gorman was a painstaking pivot.

DASHING O'DONNELL

O'Donnell played a dashing type of football at centre-forward and was well backed up by his colleagues, who saw the necessity of keeping the game open on such a ground. These tactics finally brought their reward when wide sweeping movements caught the Navy rearguard on the wrong foot.

Glaring Navy blunder was keeping Wearmouth starved. The left wing vanner was always the most enterprising of the attack but Navy preferred to juggle the ball between the inside trio. Bowers was also guilty in his passing and should have realised that putting the ball down the middle was useless against a pair of backs who covered each other so well.

The backs were a little too eager to assist their forwards and left wide open spaces betwen themselves and their goal. The penalty for it was defeat.

East Lancashires grabbed a goal lead at the interval through O'Donnell, but Bennett retrieved lost fortunes for the sailors when he converted a Wearmouth centre.

East Lancashires though were always the more aggressive and three goals followed in quick succession, Sandford scoring the first, Ridings the next and O'Donnell the last, a few minutes from the end.

C.B.A. DO IT!

WIN THE CAER CLARK CUP

HOLDERS NOT UP TO FORM

MISS WOOLLEY MAGNIFICENT

(By R.H.B.)

It was Mrs. Margaret White, brilliant centre-forward, who scored the goal last year to give Hongkong the White Interport Hockey shield against Shanghai and this same player on Saturday afternoon accomplished a great feat by scoring the only goal against the reigning champions, Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, to give the Central British Association Ladies the Caer Clark Cup, thus taking the coveted trophy over to the mainland for the first time since 1929. Congratulations, C.B.A.!

The story behind the achievement can be likened to Bruce and the spider. Undaunted by setbacks, the Central British Association team have always been game fighters and the winning of the trophy comes as a well-merited reward. No one can gainsay the fact that the inclusion of Mrs. White and her Interport sister, Iris Woolley, has considerably strengthened the team both in attack and defence.

As was expected the "needle" match attracted many spectators to King's Park, among those who witnessed the game being Mrs. T. E. Pearce, President of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association, Mrs. Phyllis Harrop, and Miss B. M. Pope, the Hongkong pivot who recently returned from leave.

FULLY DESERVED

The Central British Association fully deserved their win. It was a goalless first half and the goal that gave them victory came midway during the second session. Mrs. Lunson, the Interport goalkeeper, was unsighted when Mrs. White sent the ball rolling into the net following a pass from Miss Rousseau, on the right wing.

On the whole, defences had the better of the day. The C.B.A. intermediate and last lines held together very well with Miss F. Walker playing a sparkling captain's game at right-back. Cool at all times she seldom faltered and received splendid support from Miss Phyllis Woolley, who, after mishitting rather badly in the opening minutes of the match settled down to play a fine defensive game.

In the intermediate line, Miss Marian Bryson, while not lacking any of her abundant energy, did not play as well as she is able to. But she was always a hard trier and spoiler.

MISS WOOLLEY MAGNIFICENT

Miss Iris Woolley, at right half, played a magnificent game. Time and again she intercepted what appeared to be dangerous passes and cleared with accurate hitting. She gave Mrs. Edna Selby very little rope with the result that the Hongkong left winger was seldom seen to any advantage.

Miss Woolley

At left-half, Miss Peggy Everest was a constant spoiler but she should have cleared with harder hitting and employed first-time tactics more than she did. Miss Marie Smith, contrary to her usual play, was very much off colour in the first half of the game. She bungled her every effort and made "sticks" all too often when in a position to pass. In the second half, however, she recovered and kept the champions' defence on the move.

Miss Elizabeth Rousseau, on the right wing, gave the impression of being overawed by the importance of the match and was not very useful in the first half but improved considerably in the second period.

Mrs. White

Mrs. White played her usual capable game but Miss Doris Hunt, on the left wing, seemed misplaced. Miss R. Blackmore, at inside-left, was completely off form and between her and Miss Hunt there was not much support on the left flank. Both only nibbled at the ball instead of swinging it into the centre.

Miss F. Best, in goal, was seldom called on.

THE LOSERS

The Hongkong Ladies were easily best served by Mrs. M. Bell who played an outstanding game at centre-half. Mrs. Bell followed the ball like a hawk and was a constant obstacle to the C.B.A. attack. She had a hard afternoon's work in marking Mrs. White and this job she accomplished with satisfaction.

She received good support from Miss K. Glover, who gave a very im-

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CAER CLARK CUP

Season	Winner	Runners-up
1929-30	H.K.L.H.C.	St. Andrew's
1930-31	H.K.L.H.C.	St. Andrew's
1931-32	H.K.L.H.C.	St. Andrew's
1932-33	H.K.L.H.C.	Recreio
1933-34	H.K.L.H.C.	St. Andrew's
1934-35	H.K.L.H.C.	St. Andrew's
1935-36	C.B.A.	H.K.L.H.C.

Mrs. White Leads The Goal-Scorers

(By R. H. B.)

The C.B.A. Ladies have earned another distinction. Mrs. Margaret White, by scoring a goal on Saturday, now heads the goal-scoring list in the tournament for this season.

Of 19 goals scored by the team, Mrs. White claims no less than 11 while Miss Marie Smith has netted 7 and Miss Doris Hunt one.

Second in the goal scoring table is Miss Phyllis Gittins, of St. Andrew's, with 10.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

Final standings of teams in the Caer Clark Cup tournament are as follows:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
C. B. A.	8	6	1	1	19	8	13
H. K. Ladies ..	8	5	1	2	12	4	11
"Y" Ladies ...	8	5	1	2	21	11	11
St. Andrew's .	8	2	0	6	13	25	4
Recreio	8	0	1	7	2	19	1

In 40 matches played, 67 goals have been scored.

Replay For Southorn Trophy

(By R.H.B.)

I was definitely informed this morning that there will be a replay between the H. K. Ladies Hockey Club and the Y. M. C. A. Ladies for the Southorn Cup in the Caer Clark Cup tournament. The present holders of the trophy are St. Andrew's, who this season occupy fourth place in the tournament.

The replay will probably be on Saturday but this has not been definitely decided.

There was apparently some misunderstanding as to the final positions of the H.K. Ladies and the Y. M. C. A. But on examination of the results of matches played it was found that the teams had each won 5, lost 2 and drawn one, making a total of 11 points each.

HOW BRITAIN WON THE ICE-HOCKEY TITLE

At Winter Olympiad

Garmisch, Feb. 16.

Great Britain won the world Olympic ice-hockey championship by reason of the method of scoring adopted.

Britain secured five points, Canada four and United States three.

Only the result in the final pool counted, except where teams had already met in the semi-final pools.

Those who didn't meet again in the final, but the semi-final result counted. Thus Britain did not have to replay with Canada in the final.—*Reuter.*

Star Macao Hockey XI Held To Draw

BY THE ROYAL ENGINEERS

(Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Feb. 16.

Spectacular hockey was witnessed by a large crowd this afternoon in Macao when the first teams of the Royal Engineers, captained by Lieut. R. de V. Winkfield, and the Macao Hockey Club, captained by Laertes de Costa, engaged in a friendly encounter which resulted in a draw.

The weather held despite threatening rain, and play on the slippery ground was fast from start to finish. During the first fifteen minutes, the Macao forwards displayed their usual aggressiveness in attack, and were unfortunate in missing several scoring opportunities. Shots went wide of the visitors' goal, but five minutes later they were successful in finding an opening, P. Angelo scoring.

The Engineers, who had been making a determined resistance, threatened the home goal time and again, and some three minutes before the interval, the combination of the forwards brought its reward, a splendid shot by Staff Sergeant Collins levelling the score.

The second half was scoreless. The home team was very dangerous with deft stickwork and directed constant attacks towards the visitors' goal. But the ability with which Sapper Howlett discharged his duty in goal met with well-deserved applause.

The visitors made fine attempts to increase their score, being up to the end, anybody's game.

BADMINTON MATCHES FOR THIS WEEK

Ladies' Mixed And Men's Doubles

Six games in the men's doubles division of the badminton league are officially arranged for decision this week, while this evening the two Recreio teams meet again in the ladies tournament, when the result should guarantee the championship for the "A" combination.

Most interesting tie in the men's programme is Wednesday's meeting between Chinese Recreation Club and Eliot Hall "B" at Causeway Bay, although it is fairly certain that the C.R.C. will win.

Our Daily Golf Hint

What good is the best of long games if you can't sink putts? Golf matches to-day are won and lost on the Greens.

—Arthur Crubbe.

In the mixed doubles on Friday Recreio "B" entertain Fire Brigade, and if they win they will finally destroy the Brigade's chances of winning the championship. But the odds are on the "Firemen".

Here is the programme in full.

THIS EVENING

Ladies Doubles

Recreio "B" v. Recreio "A"

TUESDAY

Men's Doubles

Recreio "A" v. V.R.C.

St. John's v. S. and S. Home

WEDNESDAY

Fire Brigade v. Kowloon Tong

Chinese R.C. v. Eliot Hall "B"

THURSDAY

St. Andrew's v. St. Andrew's "B"

Fire Brigade v. S. and S. Home

FRIDAY

Mixed Doubles

Taikoo v. Recreio "A"

S. & S. Home v. St. Andrew's

Recreio "B" v. Fire Brigade

St. John's v. Kowloon Tong

SHOOTING PRACTICE FOR POLICE

Police forwards were given opportunities for shooting practice in preparation for next week's Shield tie when yesterday they met the R. A. (Stonecutters) in a league match and won by eight goals to one.

The eager policemen needed no second invitation and piled on goals at regular intervals. Johnson collected four in his usual style, while Brooks notched a couple and Moss and Stevens one each.

Police dominated the game, the attack making circles round the Gunners' shocked defence. But for Hall in goal any sort of total might have been reached. Johnson seemed to cow the backs into frightened tackling and half hearted kicking so that the Police vanhors were never seriously challenged.

At the other end of the field Blackburn and Pile presented a solid front to a forward line which gave evidence of enterprising methods and ideas in the early stages, but which later became disheartened. Police half backs put in some relentless tackling and smothered the Artillery inside forwards, while Adams, starting the game with a reputation, was too closely watched by the whole defence to cause much anxiety.

Police must not expect such inconclusive opposition next week, but they have reason to feel satisfied with the forwards who were in happy shooting form and can anticipate the match with equanimity.

Police put themselves three goals ahead in the first half through Johnson (twice) and Brooks.

Subsequently Brooks and Moss with a goal apiece and Johnson with two more made the eight before Smith broke away on his own and notched the Gunners' lone point.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th February, 1936.

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The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

SPORTS CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Selling Lotteries will be held at the Club on

Monday,
17th February, at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday,
19th February, at 5.30 p.m.

Lotteries each day will be on:—

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V. E. DUCLOS,
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Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

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COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Latest Results And This Week's Programme

The Hongkong Amateur Billiards Association has issued the following statement concerning last week's results in the senior and junior billiards championships of the Colony, and the official programme for this week.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

SENIOR

Chan Kai Yin beat W. F. Stafford 500/434, W. Hong Sling beat E. D. da Roza 500/400, Yan Charm Pong beat E. A. dos Remedios 500/316.

Highest break to date: 86 by A. J. Osmund.

JUNIOR

F. E. Silva beat Pte. E. Crabtree 300/277, Sgt. J. Hodges beat J. F. V. Ribeiro 300/243, Cheng Kwai Leong beat A. A. Lewis 300/223, J. C. Remedios beat Sgt. W. Sollis 300/260, Tam Hun Bun beat Albert Koh 300/281, J. E. Noronha beat Lam Shiu Fun 300/233, I. T. Yung beat Fus. R. Evans 300/236, F. P. Sequeira beat Sydney Chan 300/230.

Highest break to-date: 45 by Tam Hun Bun.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME

JUNIOR

Monday: 17th

Sgt. J. Hodges v E. Zimmern (2nd Round) Club Lusitano, Lum Yu Won v Simon Chan (2nd Round) Civil Service C.C., E. A. V. Remedios v F. G. Marsh (2nd Round) South China A.A., Leung Siu Nin v Yuen Hong Liu (1st Round) Engineers Inst.

Tuesday: 18th

Ma Cheun Man v F. E. Silva (3rd Round) Kowloon C.C.

Wednesday: 19th

C. A. Cunha v Leung Siu Nin or Yuen Hong Liu (2nd Round) Dockyard R.C., J. C. Remedios v Tam Hun Bun (3rd Round) Dockyard Police Club.

Thursday: 20th

A. Kitchell v Cheng Kwai Leung (3rd Round) Club Lusitano, J. E. Noronha v A. A. V. Remedios or F. G. Marsh (3rd Round) Kowloon C.C., Sgt. J. Hodges or E. Zimmern v Mui Chan Jed (3rd Round) Sports Club.

SENIOR

Wednesday 19th

M. M. da Silva v F. A. Gill (2nd Round) Civil Service C.C.

Only one Senior game has been fixed, as this will bring the Senior Tournament to the Quarter-final stage. With the exception of two games, the Junior games will bring that tournament also to the Quarter-final stage. In the following week, it is hoped to complete all the Quarter-final games, and to be ready for the semi-finals.

THE GHOST OF LOST OPPORTUNITIES

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three-all. Again Mrs. Wilson went away for 5-3 only to be hauled back to level terms by a very determined opponent, whose strokes improved as the game progressed.

Miss Hancock then secured the lead at 6-5, but was caught before going to her points for the set in the 14th game. Mrs. Wilson presented her with the winning set point by weakly lobbing when she had a lovely chance of a passing shot down the line.

HIDDEN RESOURCES

Mrs. Wilson won the first game of the second set and the players were two-all when the champion gave signs of physical disability. Miss Hancock, playing delightful tennis, forged ahead to 5-2. It seemed to be all over bar the presentation of trophies. But Mrs. Wilson summoned hidden resources and recovered so brilliantly that within the space of ten minutes she was on level terms. Miss Hancock then snatched a game, but she was clearly thrown out of rhythm by such a strong and unexpected response and once Mrs. Wilson had won the 12th game, it was a fairly safe bet that she would annex the set.

Having done so Mrs. Wilson proceeded to dominate the exchanges. Varying her game in skilful style, she went to four-love in the final set. Miss Hancock, full of fight, although by now without much confidence, won the next two games only to see the champion capture the next and hold two match points before forcing an error for the title.

C.B.A. DO IT!

WIN THE CAER CLARK CUP

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pressive display at right half, and Miss Betty Helbling, who never ceased in her efforts to frustrate the movements of Miss Smith.

Miss J. Smalley

Miss Joan Smalley, at left back, was very safe and featured her play with some splendid tackling thus nipping the efforts of the attacking forwards in the bud.

Miss Evelyn Gray, her partner, cleared well as ever but she was frequently penalised for "sticks" this costing the champions more than one short corner.

Miss Marsh.

Of the forwards, Miss W. Marsh was excellent on the right wing. She was fast and always a splendid trier. Her centring was good but many of her efforts went astray.

Miss Mary Smalley led the attack quite capably and Miss Jean Dalziel was a constant source of danger at inside-right. She combined well with Miss Marsh and the centre-forward. Miss Heather Hance was seldom in the picture.

The first half was very evenly contested with the C.B.A. attacking strongly in the opening minutes. The second half was a repetition; then Mrs. White scored the goal which sealed the fate of the Hongkong Ladies.

The teams were as follows:—

C.B.A.:—Miss F. Best; Miss F. K. Walker and Miss P. Woolley; Miss I. Woolley, Miss M. L. W. Bryson and Miss P. Evereat; Miss E. Rousseau, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. M. White, Miss R. Blackmore and Miss D. Hunt.

H.K.L.H.C.:—Mrs. J. Lunson; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. T. C. Smalley; Miss K. Glover, Mrs. M. Bell, and Miss B. Helbling; Miss W. Marsh, Miss J. Dalziel, Miss M. E. P. Smalley, Miss H. Hance and Mrs. E. Selby.

In these columns on Thursday last it was inadvertently stated that Miss Gray was captain of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club team. Actually, Miss Jean Dalziel is the captain.

BRAWN CUP

The Brawn Cup, competed for by teams in the junior division, has been won by the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club with the Diocesan Girls' School runners-up. Third place is occupied by the Central British School.

FANLING RACES

GRAND NATIONAL RESULT

ACHIEVEMENT REPEATED

Pride of Tsingtao won the Fanling Grand National race yesterday for the second time, when the famous local steeplechaser beat a field of three others by a short head after a thrilling race.

Complete results of the meeting follow.

THE RESULTS

The February Handicap, a hurdle race for China ponies, 1½ miles.
2 B. F.'s Diogenes (163 lbs.) (I. C. Harris) 1
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Daylight Eve (165 lbs.) (G. R. Cheape) 2
Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Estover (155 lbs.) (D. Black) 3
Won by two lengths; half length.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner $13.10. Places $6.10; $6.40; $7.20.

The Australian Grand National Steeplechase, 2 miles.
Dr. Macgown's The Giraffe (158 lbs.) (Harris) 1
Mr. Pritchard's Lucy Glitters (150 lbs.) (Pritchard) 2
Oddsfish's Flummery (150 lbs.) (Devaux) 3
Won by half length; four lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner $11.60 Places $6.60; $8.50.
The Giraffe, 158, I. C. Harris 108 57

The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup, two miles, a handicap for China ponies.
Dr. Reidy's Pride of Tsingtao (168 lbs.) (Black) 1
M. Wong Sui Ngau's Burgomaster (156 lbs.) (Bainsfather) 2
Mr. de Kok's Racing Strain (148 lbs.) (Ferguson) 3
Won by short head; many lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winners $9.10. Places $7.10; $10.10.

The Jorrocks Plate, Division "A."
Mr. Ferguson's Jock Scott (168 lbs.) (Ferguson) 1
Major Shannon's R.T.P. (168 lbs.) (Baker-Carr) 2
Mr. Black's West Parade (168 lbs.) (Black) 3
Won by two lengths; three lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner $67.40. Places $10.60; $10.60; $7.50.

The Ladies' Country Race, over a country course of about three miles.
Miss Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol (135 lbs.) (Miss Dowbiggin) 1
Miss Shenton's Wembly Stag (135 lbs.) (Miss Shenton) 2
Mrs. Paton's The Loafer (135 lbs.) (Mrs. Paton) 3
Won by one length; many lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner $24.20. Places $9.10; $11.70; $8.10

The Jorrocks Plate, Division "B."
Mr. W. A. Mackinlay's Mortmain (168 lbs.) (Ferguson) 1
Mr. G. R. Q. Henriques' Darien (168) lbs.) (Parker-Jarvis) 2
Capt. Ll. Gwydyr-Jones' Racing Spirit (168 lbs.) (Capt. Gwydyr-Jones) 3
Won by two lengths; many lengths.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $11.70. Places $5.50; $5.80; $6.

CASH SWEEP RESULTS

Race 1

No.	28	$172.76
"	30	49.36
"	148	24.68

Unplaced ponies ($20 each): Nos. 49, 26, 100, 88.

Race 2

No.	215	$251.68
"	153	71.92
"	158	35.96

Unplaced Ponies ($25 each): No. 22.

Race 3

No.	229	$310.20
"	41	88.64
"	311	44.32

Unplaced ponies ($25 each): Nos. 230.

Race 4

No.	203	$223.67
"	151	63.90
"	40	31.95

Unplaced ponies ($25 each): Nos. 7, 136, 224, 41.

Race 5

No.	216	$194.10
"	212	55.45
"	21	27.73

Unplaced ponies ($20 each): Nos. 200, 45, 198, 37, 36, 112, 273, 195, 209, 316.

Race 6

No.	266	$304.54
"	2	87.00
"	339	43.50

Unplaced ponies ($25 each): Nos. 284, 118, 317, 307.

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No.	431	$1,698.80
"	1703	485.36
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Unplaced ponies ($67.41 each): Nos. 4078, 2018, 10, 27.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Local Team To Meet New Zealanders

After a rather disappointing trial game on Saturday, the local Rugby selectors chose the following team to represent Hongkong in the match against the New Zealand Universities' players, who have won every match during their Japanese tour:

Surg. Lieut. Benson (Navy); Lieut. St. Clair Ford (Navy), H. D. Bidwell (Club), Lieut. Rice-Evans (Army), Fus. Floyd (Army); A. H. R. Butcher (Club), Cpl. Preece (Navy); Mne. Light (Navy), S. P. O. Richards (Navy), Lieut. Lincoln (Army), A. F. Walkden (Club), W. E. Peers (Club), Fus. Morgan (Army), L/Cpl. Harrison (Army), and A. B. Evans (Navy).

Reserves.—H. R. McGilchrist (Club) and Lieut. Euman (Navy), three-quarters; J. L. Bonnar (Club), half-back; Lieut. Chapman (Navy) and E. P. Humphreys (Club), forwards.

When the New Zealanders passed through Hongkong some weeks ago on their way to Japan, they won an overwhelming victory against a weak local side, but the Colony team should give a better account of itself on Friday when the return match will be played.

RUGBY AT HOME

Fog And Frost Cause Cancellations

London, Feb. 15.

Many Rugby matches were scratched to-day on account of fog and frost, but nevertheless several interesting games were decided.

The following were the results of the principal matches:

Aberavon	14	Llanelly	10
Bath	3	Gloucester	3
Bedford	6	Old Merchant Taylors	4
Cardiff	0	Newport	8
Devonport Services	3	Portsmouth Services	0
Exeter	3	Plymouth Albion	3
Neath	17	Pontypridd	0
Oxford University	15	Harlequins	8
Swansea	24	Leicester	0

—Reuter.

TOURISTS HELD

NEW ZEALANDERS AND ALL-JAPAN STUDENTS TIE

Osaka, Feb. 16.

The visiting New Zealand rugger players were held to a tie to-day when they met All-Japan Students, each side scoring nine points.

The New Zealanders are departing to-morrow from Nagasaki aboard the N.Y.K. steamer Kitano Maru.—*United Press.*

CRICKET TEST

Australians Doing Well

Johannesburg, Feb. 15.

The fourth Cricket Test between South Africa and Australia commenced here to-day.

The South Africans batted first and were dismissed for 157 in their first innings, I. J. Siedle contributing 44. W. J. O'Reilly took five wickets for 20 runs.

Thanks to J. H. Fingleton, who scored 108 runs, the Australians replied with 185 for three wickets. Fingleton made his runs in 132 minutes and hit eight boundaries.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

Latest Results In Competitions

J. D. Hutchison & Co. received a walk-over from Gilman and Co. in the semi-final of the Stubbs Shield and will now meet the P.W.D. in the final.

The semi-finals of the Junior Championship resulted as follows:—W. A. Stewart beat W. C. Shewan 3 and 1, H. Laffond beat Comdr. G. F. Hole 4 and 3.

In the Adamson Cup, February qualifying competition played at Happy Valley from February 7 to 16, A.D. Fraser with a card of 82-17=65 and S. E. Edgar with 85-20=65 both qualified.

KARLSRUHE FETED

FOOTBALL AGAINST CANTON TEAM

SATURDAY'S GALA

The rain yesterday somewhat curbed the athletic programme arranged for the German cruiser Karlsruhe at King's Park. An extensive programme had been fixed, including four events comprising high and broad jump, shot putt and faustball. The last named is very similar to volley-ball, only that the ball is played with the fists instead of hands, and over a rope instead of a net.

The Kowloon Football Club ground was rendered too sodden for athletics. The programme also included a 100 metres dash, tug-o-war and a 400 metres relay, all of which had to be cancelled.

The state of the ground, however, rendered it possible for the football match arranged between the Karlsruhe against the Canton Germans to be carried through.

An interesting match resulted in the cruiser gaining an easy victory, scoring six goals, to which the Canton team replied with a solitary point. The Canton Germans missed two penalties.

Prior to the football encounter a game of faustball was played. The Hongkong Germans defeated the Karlsruhe by the score of 33-22.

SWIMMING GALA

KARLSRUHE AND DORSETSHIRE COMPETE AT KOWLOON

A successful swimming gala was held in the European Y.M.C.A. pool on Saturday night, when the local German Club met the German cruiser Karlsruhe and H. M. S. Dorsetshire in friendly contest.

The Karlsruhe excelled in diving, their three competitors giving a very creditable display.

A water polo match, in which the Dorsetshire defeated the Germans by four goals to one, concluded the programme.

The Results

The following were the results:

50 Yards Free Style.—1, Marsch (Karlsruhe); 2, Fornita (H. K. Germans); 3, A. B. Batey (Dorsetshire).

100 Yards Breast-Stroke.—1, A. B. Crowther (Dorsetshire); 2, Kreuz (Karlsruhe); 3, W. Sander (H. K. Germans).

50 Yards Back-Stroke.—1, H. S. Lange (H. K. Germans), 2, Sto. Bradley (Dorsetshire); 3, Roth (Karlsruhe).

Diving.—1, Bolte (Karlsruhe); 2, A. B. Weekes (Dorsetshire); 3, Jessen (Karlsruhe).

25 Yards Under-Water.—1, H. H. Mueller (H. K. Germans); 2, Sommer (Karlsruhe); 3, Macfarlane (Dorsetshire).

200 Yards Free Style.—1, H. G. Lange (H. K. Germans); 2, Bolte (Karlsruhe); 3, Marine Hawkins (Dorsetshire).

Medley Relay Race.—1, Karlsruhe; 2, H. K. German; 3, Dorsetshire.

MAMAK MATCHES

Champions Beat Signals

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, who last week defeated the Radio Sports Club, maintained their unbeaten record when they defeated the Royal Corps of Signals in a Mamak Tournament hockey match played on the United Services Recreation Club ground on Saturday afternoon. The score was 3-2 in the Indians' favour.

Exchanges were keen throughout. The Signals took the lead through May, who scored as the result of a penalty bully awarded against the Indians for a foul in the dec. In the second half Awtar Singh equalised, and shortly after I. Mahan Singh netted a second goal.

Following another penalty bully, the Signals drew level through May, but soon after J. M. Pinto, the Indians' inside-left, netted the winning goal.

Match Cancelled

Owing to the inclement weather yesterday the Mamak Tournament match arranged between the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club and St. Andrew's Club on the Marina ground, was postponed.

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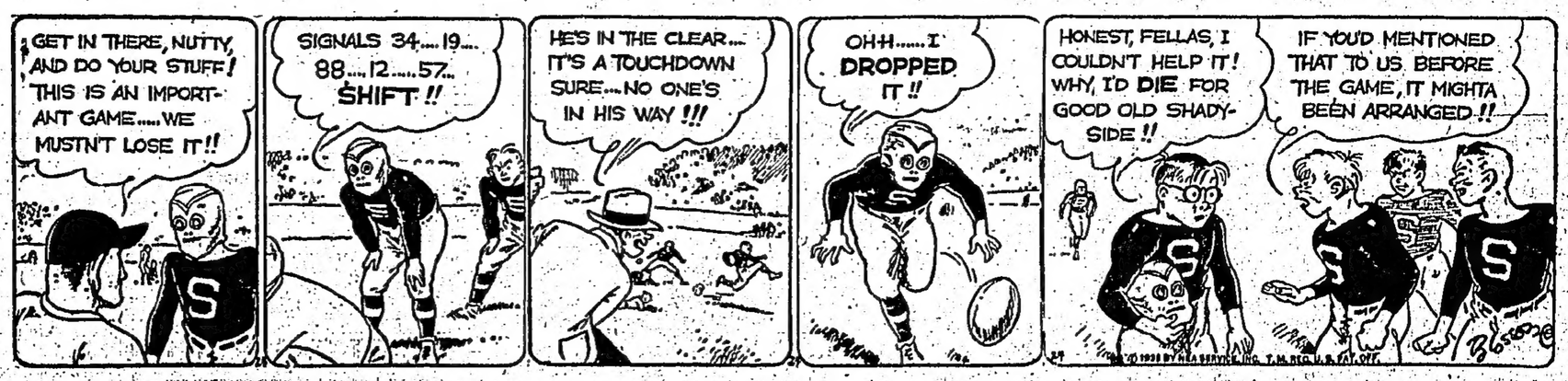

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E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
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Suwa Maru .....Sat., 14th March
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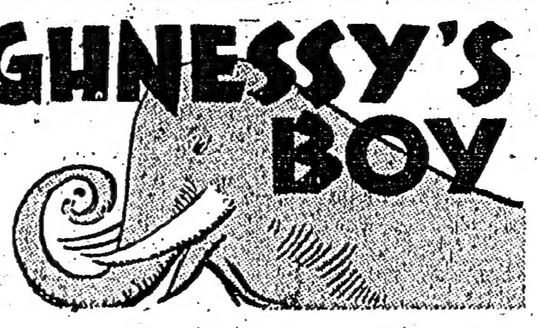

(Synopsis: Michael (Windy) O'Shaughnessy, world famous animal trainer, in 'Hastings' Greater Circus, has been deserted by his wife Cora, who had also taken his adored four-year-old son, Stubby. His nerve gone, Windy had fumbled a dangerous stunt and lost his right arm. For eight years he wandered, as a tramp, in search of Stubby. Then Hastings finds him, telling him of Cora's death and Stubby's whereabouts in a military school. Windy is a new man. He will return to his work and get Stubby back. But on the day he is to arrive at the school, Stubby is telling the master that he refuses to go with his father.)

ORDERS FOR CADET O'SHAUGHNESSY

Chapter VI

Stubby's Aunt Martha, garbed in a grim mourning outfit, stood by him, a protective arm about his shoulder.

Major Valkenburg, usually the kindliest of men, sat behind his desk, now sternly military.

"You'll go with your father because the Court has placed you in his custody" he said for the third time.

"Only temporarily" Martha interjected with bitter anger. "Only for the next three months. Then he comes back here. His father has no right to him" she fumed on, "My lawyers were stupid. And that judge was biased."

Her fury had known no bounds when the Judge had gravely decreed: "This boy must be allowed to form a reaction to his father before the Court can decide his permanent custody. If that reaction is unfavourable the boy will be returned to his aunt."

Now she gestured exasperately. "Of course Joseph's reaction will be unfavourable. Of course he won't like his father."

Valkenburg remained wearily silent.

Martha fixed Stubby with her eyes. "He knows just how that man treated his mother."

Stubby nodded. "He was cruel to her sir. He hurt her. "You don't suppose the boy could ever forget that."

The dictaphone buzzed. "Mr. O'Shaughnessy is here sir."

"This is going to be very hard for you child" Martha said to Stubby, "but you'll be back soon. Just do as I say. Write me everything he says and does...what his work is, how he treats you, if he drinks...whatever unpleasant thing you may see him do or say, I want to know."

He nodded miserably. "Yes, aunt Martha."

They kissed goodbye and she started from the room to the extreme relief of the Major.

He addressed the dictaphone. "Have Mr. O'Shaughnessy come in please."

"I won't go!" Stubby burst out violently. "I'll do something desperate..."

"Tenshun!"

Stubby slowly stiffened.

"Chin up! Shoulders back! Chest out!" The Major looked at him sternly. "Cadet O'Shaughnessy, my orders were to hand you over to your father. Now here are *your* orders." He was being very crisp and military. "You're to stay with him until it's time for you to go back. Understand?"

"Yes sir" Stubby answered, much subdued. At the knock on the door though he, about-faced and marched to the window, staring out of it unhappily, his face set.

"Come in."

But as Windy entered Valkenburg's heart dropped with dismay.

Windy's new suit of screaming plaid, his tan shoes with their bulldog toes and his stiff straw hat made him a pathetically comic figure as he stood there in trembling anticipation.

He gestured toward Stubby's back. "Is that my..."

The Major quickly went to Stubby and turned him around. "That's he. Big boy isn't he? Joseph, your father."

Father and son confronted each other. Then Stubby's eyes filled with repulsion as they rested on the absurd clothes and the pinned-up empty sleeve.

But Windy's own happiness was blinding him to everything else. His face reflected only the great beneficent miracle that had occurred.

"I'd a'knowed you any place" he said, choking with emotion. "Would ...would you a' recognized me Stubby?"

"No sir" was the courteous answer.

Windy quickly nodded in agreement. "Of course not. It was dumb of me to expect it. You was such a little shaver." He looked up eagerly. "You don't remember them yarns I used to tell you about tigers and elephants...and lions?"

"No sir."

Windy gulped. "Of course you don't. I keep forgetting how little you was Stubby."

"Yes sir. And my name is Joseph."

Valkenburg was watching the reunion, infinite pity in his eyes.

Windy chuckled. "That's what your ma used to call you too. *I* never called you anything but Stubby...on account of you had a stub nose like me. And you ain't growed out of it *yet*. Only a' course yours looks good on you."

He had made a few tentative attempts to kiss Stubby. Now, however, he grinned at the unyielding figure of the boy.

"Yeah" he said, scratching his chin, "I guess it *is* kinda' sissy for two men to kiss each other."

"Not at all!" Valkenburg cut in sharply. He remained severely unbending to Stubby's beseeching look.

Slowly Stubby leaned forward and extended his cheek. His eyes looked past his father who tenderly and hungrily kissed him, then brushed a furtive tear from his eyes. After all, this moment was the consummation of eight years of need.

The Major now addressed Windy. "One of the conditions of your retaining custody is, as I believe you understand, your ability to take care of him."

"Oh I'll be able to do that" Windy assured him. "From now on I'll take care of whatever it costs Major."

Valkenburg inclined his head. "Well then, the only other consideration is that of incompatibility." At Windy's puzzled frown, he hastened to explain. "If you and Joseph don't get along together."

..."If we don't get along together." Windy threw back his head and roared with laughter, "Did you hear that Stub? If we don't get along." He choked over his own boisterous merriment. "Why Major that's the best laugh I've had since I don't remember when. Stubby, they think that maybe you and I are going to the mat together."

He was still chuckling over his absurd suggestion when Stubby had made his reluctant, saluted farewells and was walking out of the door with him....

Beaming proudly and happily Windy sat on a seat in the day coach with Stubby. He was shelling peanuts with his left hand, giving every other one to Stubby who would accept them mechanically, but keep them in his fist.

Windy went on with his description of circus life. "So you see, seein' a circus from out front ain't seein' a circus. Wait'll you get a look-see backstage. That's where its fun. Yes sir. I been away from it for a while but now I'm right back again. It'll be easy...now that I got my right arm again." He nudged Stubby affectionately. "*You*." Then he noticed the boy's peculiar apathy. "Hey you ain't eatin'. Don't you like peanuts?"

"No sir."

Windy regretfully tossed them all out of the window. "You're right. They lay on your stomach." His eyes half-closed in reminiscence. "Gosh Stubby, the good times your Ma and I used to have in the old days. She was beautiful and a swell performer." He drew the boy close. "Well Stub, we got each other anyway."

The train had come to a halt.

"Excuse me." Stubby stood up. Windy nodded and pointed out the direction of the men's room.

He sat there, grinning. But as his lips pursed to whistle a tune, his eyes strayed to the window. Then his face drained itself of colour, for through the glass pane he could see the figure of Stubby outside, running away as fast as his young legs could carry him.

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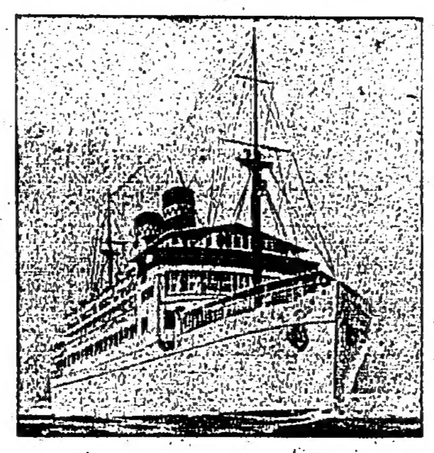

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Washington, Feb. 16.

The Senate by 56 votes to 20 passed the Bill which replaces the Agricultural Adjustment Act, recently declared unconstitutional.

The Bill now goes to the House, where it will be debated on Wednesday.—*United Press.*

Amendments Included

Washington, Feb. 15.

The $500,000,000 Soil Conversation Farm Bill passed the Senate by 56 votes to 20.

The bill included an amendment prohibiting the Secretary for Agriculture incurring obligations in excess of the sum authorised.—*Reuter.*

Connally's Amendment

Washington, Feb. 16.

The Senate defeated Senator Connally's Export Debenture Amendment to the Farm Bill.—*United Press.*

Tax Proposals

Washington, Feb. 16.

Mr. Edward Lewis stated that the administration is reported to be preparing several alternative tax proposals to finance the $500,000,000 new farm programme. It is understood that the alternatives will be submitted to Congress without recommending either, permitting Congress to make the choice. The alternatives may be ready for submission within one week.—*United Press.*

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An important and historic occasion in international commerce took place recently in Washington, D.C. when Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of the United States of America (left) and Rt. Hon. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada (centre) signed the Reciprocal Trade Treaty between these two countries. Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States (right) is watching the signing of the historic document.

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King Edward VIII, is renowned for his interest in social affairs, and above he is seen during a visit to the home of the family of a workless mine-worker. Among such people he is not only known as a goherous friend, but as a sympathetic helper whose advice and more material aid has been the salvation of more than one household.

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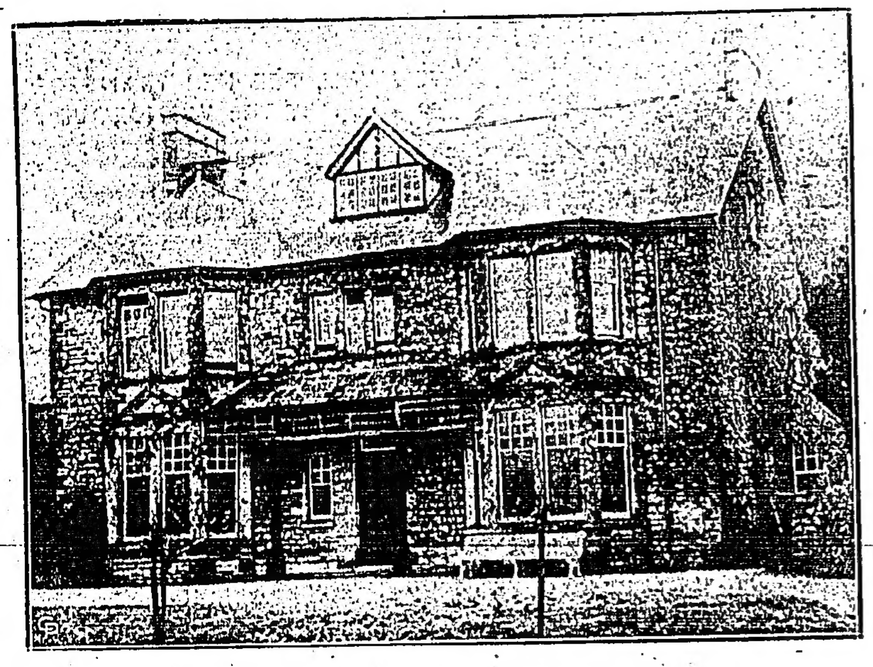
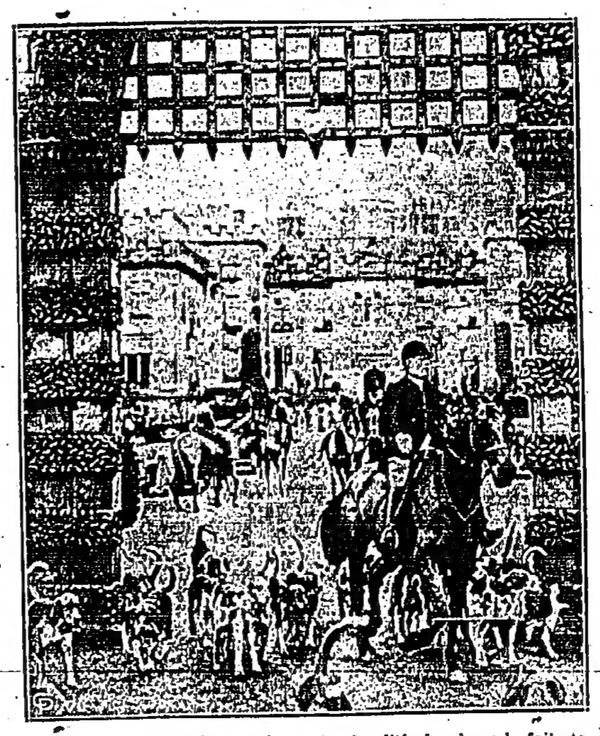
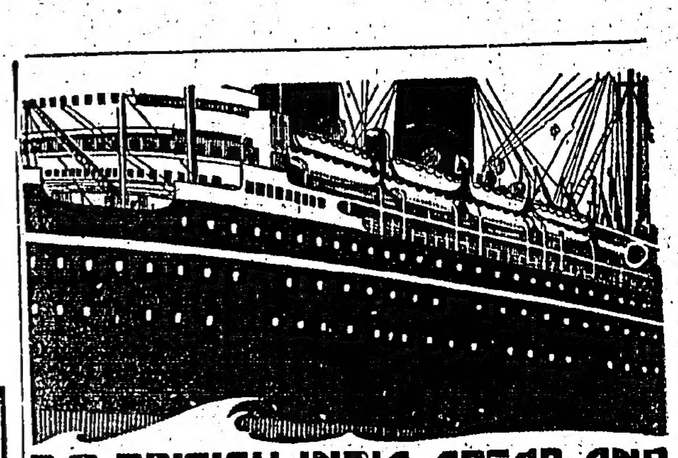


The residence in Wales where Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh and their son Jon are staying.



Talk of war, of unemployment, of political upheavals fails to upset the quiet of the English countryside. The picture shows the North Northumberland hounds moving off through the old gateway of Ford Castle, the residence of Lord Joicey, during the annual meet.



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On a second charge of possession of a poison, namely, Novocain and three hypodermic syringes, to which a plea of guilty had been tendered, defendant was fined $250; in default, two months' hard labour. The sentences are to run consecutively. Mr. Schofield also ordered the confiscation of the instruments seized.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for the defendant.

Evidence was given by Detective-Sergeant Kinnear with regard to the raid on the first floor of No. 124 Shanghai Street on February 8 in company with Dr. D. J. Valentine, a Chinese detective and an interpreter, and also detailed the instruments seized. He also said that a book, written in Chinese characters, was found on the premises, and also a stethescope.

STUDENT'S EVIDENCE

Cheung Hok-chai, a student, next gave evidence describing the operation performed on him for circumcision by the defendant, and stated that his face was covered with a towel during the operation. He felt as if defendant had given an injection before the actual operation, and he heard the sound of scissors being used. Witness stated that he paid $30 to defendant, for the operation on him and his brother, who went with him. He was later treated by Dr. Cheung Fat-in when complications set in, and went to hospital.

Mr. Hugh Jones: Have you known Dr. Cheung Fat-in before?—Yes.

You have been his patient before, have you not?—No. My brother was his patient.

Do you know what qualifications he has?—He graduated in the Hongkong University.

Do you know if defendant graduated in the Hongkong University?—I did not think he was a graduate of the University or at any other University in accordance with Western medicine. I read a newspaper report recommending defendant as a famous doctor.

But in Chinese methods?—I did not think he was a Western-trained doctor at all.

THE DEFENCE

Mr. Hugh Jones here submitted he had no case to answer saying it was for the prosecution to definitely establish that defendant did practise or try to practise Western medicine. There was nothing in the complainant's evidence to show that defendant was endeavouring to perform the operation according to Western medicine. They had not even heard what the distinguishing features of the Western method and the Chinese method were, and he submitted, whether Western or Chinese, it was impossible to differentiate between the two methods. The complainant had stated he knew he was not going to a Western-trained doctor, and he certainly had not suggested that by going to defendant he expected to be treated according to Western medicine. It was very unfortunate that the result was not satisfactory, and the fact defendant may have used some medicine manufactured in Europe did not mean that he confined himself to Western surgery. With regard to the book found, defendant did not know anything of it.

Mr. Schofield held that defendant had a case to answer on the ground of the illustrations in the book and the presence of the hypodermic syringes, and said it was for the defendant to say what the Chinese treatment was.

DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE

Defendant, in the witness box, said he was a Chinese doctor, having studied at the Kwong Hon Medical College, Shanghai, where he had learnt Chinese external treatment, but no treatment in cutting. Only Chinese methods were taught at the College. He had received instruction with regard to the operation he had performed on the complainant, and had also seen many Chinese doctors do it. He had followed the Chinese method when performing the operation on the complainant. It consisted in the use of liquid medicine and medicated thread. Medicinal powders were also taken by the mouth. He did not give complainant an injection. The book found by the police dealt with European medicine. He studied it, but did not use the methods described in it. The syringes were the property of a friend of his who had gone to Shanghai.

Mr. Schofield convicted defendant, remarking that he was not satisfied with his story, and he was satisfied that an injection had been given.

LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY

FINAL DIVIDEND OF DOLLAR

The Board of Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., have declared a final dividend of $1.00 per share which, together with the interim dividend of $1.00 per share already paid, makes $2.00 per share in all for the year 1935.

KARLSRUHE DEPARTS

The German cruiser Karlsruhe, after a stay of ten days in Hongkong, left at noon to-day for Shanghai, in continuation of her tour.

CHATER ESTATE APPEAL

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answer the annuity as constituted a settlement, and that therefore, although no appropriation was in fact made by the trustees, equity will regard that as done which ought to have been; and secondly, that the gift of an annuity simpliciter charged upon the residue of the estate was just as much a setlement as if the annuity had been charged upon a definite portion of the estate.

"As regards the first of these submissions, the material provisions of the will are as follows:

(5) I bequeath the following annuities, etc., etc.,

(a) to my wife during her life the sum of ten thousand pounds sterling. . . .

(8) Subject to the payment of my funeral and testamentary expenses, etc., and subject to making provision for any annuities bequeathed by this my will or by any codicil thereto my Trustees shall invest, etc.

(13) I declare that my Trustees shall be at liberty, if they so think fit, to appropriate and set apart out of my residuary estate investments representing such a capital fund as shall at the time of appropriation be sufficient to produce the annual sums directed to be paid by Clause 5 of this my will with such a liberal margin for contingencies as in the opinion of my Trustees shall be sufficient, and I declare that when such appropriation has been made the said annual sums shall be wholly charged on the investments so appropriated in exoneration of the rest of my estate but that the capital of such appropriated investments may be resorted to in case at any time the income thereof is insufficient to pay any such annual sum or sums, and I further declare that on the cesser of any of such annual sums such part of the appropriated investments as shall not in the opinion of my Trustees be required for the payment of the other annual sum or sums for the time being payable under the trusts of this my will shall revert to and form part of my residuary estate and that any surplus income arising from the appropriated investments shall be applied as income of my residuary estate.

NO APPROPRIATION

"The trustees never made the appropriation allowed by Clause 13. Had they done so it may be that a settlement as defined by s.25 (2) of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, would have been effected and no estate duty would have been leviable on the cesser of Lady Chater's annuity.

Mr. Macnamara, however, contends that the words in Clause 8 of the will 'subject to making provision for any annuities bequeath by this my will' are, *per se* operative to require the trustees to make an appropriation to answer Lady Chater's and the other annuities, and that the provisions of Clause 13 are mere machinery allowing postponement of appropriation in the discretion of the trustees.

"He then proceeds to argue that despite the failure of the trustees to appropriate and set aside any part of the estate, equity will come to their rescue and that of the residuary legatees by deeming that to have been done which ought to have been done. He relies on Harbin v. Masterman, (1896) 1 Ch. 351, as showing that a residuary legatee has the right to have part of the deceased's estate appropriated and set aside to answer an annuity given by the will.

"In support of his second submission, Mr. Macnamara contends that, even if no appropriation was made or deemed in equity to have been made, yet the bequest of Lady Chater's annuity was a settlement as defined by s.25 (2) of the Estate Duty Ordinance in that it gave her an 'interest in property which stood for the time being limited to her by way of succession.' He does not contend that her interest extended to the whole of the residuary estate but merely to an undivided share thereof large enough to answer her annuity and therefore sufficiently ascertainable to become settled property.

"He has drawn our attention to a number of authorities, all of which he cited in the Court below, and in particular to A.G. v. Watson, (1817) 2 K.B. 42, and argues that although those cases do not specifically establish that the gift of an annuity simpliciter is a settlement, yet they leave the point open, the remarks thereon of Sargant J. in re Waller (1910) 1 Ch. 153 at p. 158 being merely obiter; and that the judgment of Lush J. in A.G. v. Watson decides that an annuity is not at any rate a legacy payable by instalments but an interest in the estate which passes on the annuitant's death to others, i.e. such an interest as is within the meaning of s.25 (2) as of s. 5 (2) of the Ordinance.

NOT IN AGREEMENT

"With the first of these submissions I am not in agreement.

"I can find no direction whatever in the words, 'subject to making provision for any annuities bequeathed by this my will' in Clause 8 of the will requiring the trustees to set aside any part of the residuary estate to answer the annuities. The whole object of this clause is to provide for the distribution of the testator's residuary estate, and the words quoted are no more than a recognition that this cannot be affected by the trustees without their first estimating what proportion of the estate will be sufficient to answer the annuities. Furthermore, I find it impossible to read into Clause 13 of the will anything resembling a declaration of the trustees' right to postpone appropriation. The words 'my Trustees shall be at liberty, if they so think fit, to appropriate, etc.' give the trustees absolute discretion to appropriate or not to appropriate, and the fact that they have exercised that discretion in a way that may now cause loss to the residuary estate cannot entitle them to call equity, to their aid and ask this Court to say that what might have been done to the advantage of the estate should be deemed to have been done. Nor again does the case of Harbin v. Masterman (supra) help the appellants since that case decided no more than that in proper circumstances the Court will allow a remainderman's claim for the distribution of the residuary estate by requiring the trustees to set aside a sufficient portion of the estate to answer annuities given by the will. It does not decide that any residuary legatee has the absolute right to come in at any time and claim such setting aside and distribution, and even if it did, I fail to see how it could help the appellants who are the trustees of the will, and not the residuary legatees.

DECISION UPHELD

"Nor am I in agreement with the second submission made for the appellants. I agree with the judgment on this point of Sir Atholl MacGregor, C.J. in the Court below. Apart from the case of A.G. v. Watson (supra) the other judgments relied on, A.G. v. Owen (1899) 2 Q.B. 253; In re Campbell, (1902) 1 K.B. 113; In re Waller (1916) 1 Ch. 153; established no more than that where a testator's will directs the setting aside out of his estate of a fund to answer annuities, such a fund becomes settled property, and were most carefully worded to make clear that this principle should not necessarily be interpreted 'to conclude the case of a simple gift of an annuity in general terms where there is no trust for payment of the annuity out of a particular fund' (per Sterling L.J. in re Campbell (supra). It is true that the decision in A.G. v. Watson (supra) goes a step further in holding that the gift of an annuity simpliciter, does give the annuitant an interest in the testator's residuary estate, but this decision and that in the later case of A.G. v. Cook (1921) 3 K.B. 607, where an annual payment was charged on four-fifths of the residuary estate, go no further than to say that the interest of the annuitant in such a case is such an interest as, though it does not actually pass to any other person on the annuitant's death, yet is deemed so to pass in accordance with the provisions of sec. 2 (1) of the Finance Act, 1894 (37 and 58 Vict. c. 30). That sub-section is the source of s.s. 2 of s.5 of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, and it seems clear therefore that Lady Chater had an interest, ceasing on her death, in her husband's residuary estate which must be deemed to have passed on her death and to have therefore attracted estate duty to the extent to which a benefit accrued or arose by virtue of the cesser of such interest. Were that not so, the appellants need not have called the provision of s. 25 of the Ordinance to their aid.

NOT SETTLED PROPERTY

"I do not, however, think there is substance in Mr. Macnamara's argument that because the will gave Lady Chater this interest in her husband's residuary estate it follows that her interest was itself in the nature of settled property.

"Section 25 of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, reads as follows:—

(1) If estate duty has already been paid in result of any settled property since the date of the settlement, upon the death of one of the parties to a marriage, no estate duty shall be payable on the death of the other party to the marriage unless such person was at the time of his or her death or had been at any time during the continuance of the settlement competent to dispose of such property.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the term settlement means any deed, will, agreement for a settlement or other instrument, or any number of instruments, whether made before or after or partly before and partly after the commencement of this Ordinance, under or by virtue of which instrument or instruments any property, or any estate or interest in any property, stands for the time being limited to or in trust for any persons by way of succession, and the term settled property means the property comprised in a settlement.

"In my view s.s. (2) must be read to mean that a will or other instrument is a settlement only if it directs the appropriation of certain specific property, or an estate or interest in certain specific property, to, or in trust for, any person for life. Here the will directed no such appropiation.

"This view is supported by statements in Hanson's Death Duties (8th edition) at p. 105 'an annuity simpliciter would not apparently be settled property,' in Harman's Finance Act (4th edition) at p. 79 'an annuity charged on corpus with power to set aside a fund to answer the annuity is not, it is submitted, settled property. The test seems to be whether the annuity is equivalent to a life interest, i.e. is to be paid only out of the income from a fund directed to be set aside for the purpose which goes over on the cesser of the annuity;' and also by the cases cited by Mr. Potter for the respondent, in re Earl of Carnarvon's Settled Estates, (1927) 1 Ch.139, and re Lord Alington and the London County Council's Contract, (1927) 2 Ch. 253, which decided that the existence of a rent charge or jointure, charged on an estate in an owner in fee, had not made the estate a settled estate.

APPEAL DISMISSED

"Since the above judgment was written my attention has been drawn by the legal advisers of the appellants with the consent of those of the respondent, to a further case—Re Booth, Pleace v. Booth (1910) 1 Ch. 349. In that case the testator had by his will settled his residuary estate upon his executors for A for life and then for other persons subject to the payment to B out of the income of an annuity commencing on A's death, and, had by a codicil given also an immediate annuity to B payable out of the same income. It was agreed that B had to bear her proportionate share of the settlement estate duty paid in respect of the whole settled residue on the testator's death, and it was further held by the Court that she must also bear her proportionate share of the estate duty payable on the death of A, she being regarded as enjoying the income from an actual or notional part of the settled estate. In my view, however, this decision does not help the appellants since the reason for B's liability to pay a proportionate share of the duty was not that her interest in the estate was in itself settled property or that her notional or actual slice of the estate was property settled upon herself but that her slice being itself part and parcel of the settled residue has accordingly to bear its share of the duty.

"For these reasons I am of the opinion that this appeal fails and must be dismissed with costs."

Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, acting Puisne Judge, concurred.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by the Hon. Sir William Shenton, appeared for the appellants, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Crown Solicitor, was for the respondent, the Estate Duty Commissioner.

FARM INCOMES WILL GAIN

WASHINGTON EXPECTS INFLATION VETO

Washington, Feb. 15.

Congress is not likely to adjourn before June.

Farm cash incomes including subsides will be more than 10 per cent. better in 1936 than in 1935.

The Currency Inflation Bill will most likely pass both Houses of Congress, although a Presidential veto is certain, preventing the final enactment of the legislation.

The weakness of the United States dollar in foreign exchange is due to false rumours emanating from Washington. This willl be corrected by free but relatively small shipments of gold.

New home construction this year will be double that of 1935.

A new plan to discourage excessive corporation surpluses by taxing undistributed earnings is under consideration by the Treasury and may be presented to Congress during this session.

The general recovery will continue regardless of the Presidential election.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

ADMIRAL'S SICKNESS

LORD BEATTY CONFINED TO HIS BED

London, Feb. 15.

Physicians have ordered Earl Beatty to stay in bed and take a complete rest due to a chill contracted in January, which was aggravated by his attendance of King George's funeral.—*United Press.*

Improvement

London, Feb. 16.

A bulletin of Lord Beatty's condition at 1.35 p.m. states that his condition if anything is better.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Some Anxiety

London, Feb. 16.

Earl Beatty' whose health has not been satisfactory recently, is stated to-day to be as well as can be expected, but his condition gives cause for some anxiety.—*Reuter's Special.* success.

QUEEN'S

LAST TWO DAYS At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel A. C. Marsh and Officers the Band of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment will play:—

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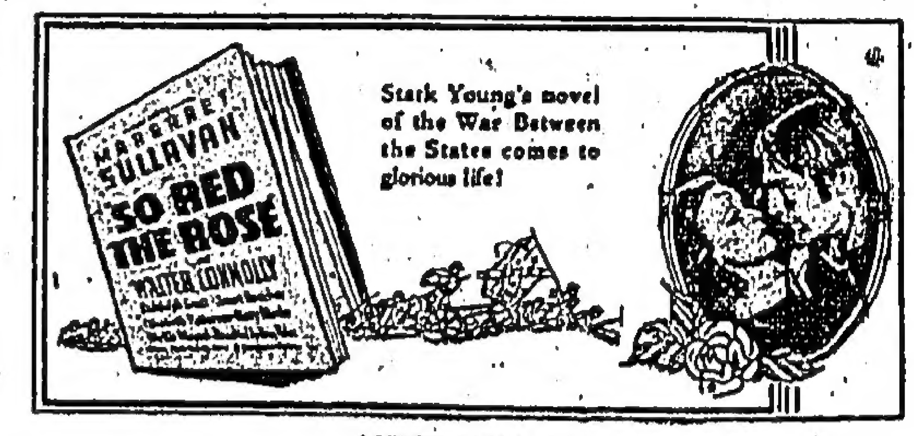

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